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CORRESPONDENCE WITH BRANCH MINTS
AND ASSAY OFFICES, 1835-98

San Francisco, CA,
Branch Mint:
1866 - 1867

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SAN FRANCISCO, 1866 (CONT.)

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Nov 19th 1866

Wm. Millward Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith Certificate of the Treasurer of this Branch of the transfer to the U S Assistant Treasurer of the amount of the parting charge for the month of October, which I would thank you to forward to the Department at Washington.

I am.

Yours very truly

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

Br. Mint. San Francisco

Nov. 19th 1867

Robt. B. Swain

Supt.

Enclosing Certificate of
Fineness, Charge for October

Recd Dec. 20. 1866

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AT THE U. S. BRANCH MINT,

San Francisco, California, for the Month of November 1866

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.		VALUE.	
GOLD DEPOSITS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
UNITED STATES BULLION.				
California,	765 918	09		
Idaho,	437 366	25		
Oregon,	161 008	43		
Montana,	96 960	23		
Washington,				
Nevada,	4 719	61		
Arizona,	2 885	12		
Parted from Silver,	39 257	82	1 508 096	08
Fine Bars,	509 745	27		
Foreign Coin,	12 182	20		
Foreign Bullion,	39 316	40	559 243	87
Total Gold,			$ 2 067 339	95

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AT THE U. S. BRANCH MINT,

San Francisco, California, for the Month of November 1866

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.		VALUE.	
SILVER DEPOSITS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS
UNITED STATES BULLION. California,				
Nevada,	93 333	05		
Arizona,				
Idaho,	37 629	89		
Oregon,	183	68		
Parted from Gold	16 311	03	127 457	15
Bars,	1 617	63		
Foreign Coin,	120	61		
Foreign Bullion,	4 717	55	6 455	79
Total Silver,			133 912	94
Silver Bars Stamped,				
Total Gold and Silver,			$ 2 201 252	89
Fine Bars, Total,				

U. S. Branch Mint
San Francisco, Cal, Dec 24th 1866.

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

Statement

of

Deposits

at

Br. Mt. San Francisco

for

November 1866

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4. 1866

Sir

In compliance with your instructions of July 20. 1863. I have to inform you that the Treasurer of this Branch has this day received Draft No. 6846, on Treasury Warrant No. 8095, dated Washington Nov. 6. 1866, for Sixty Nine Thousand, Eight hundred and sixty one 71/100 Dollars, ($69,861.71) being in answer to Requisition No 19 for 1st Quarter 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obt. Svt.

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

To

Wm. Millward Esq.

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

U.S. Br. mt.
San Francisco
Dec. 4. 1866

Robt. B. Swain
Supt.

Acknowledging recpt. of
draft for $69.86 1.71—
in answer to Requisition
No. 19 for 1st Qr. 1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 5th 1866

Hon Mm Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith my requisition for funds to meet the necessary Expenses of this Branch for the 3d. quarter of the present fiscal year. which I would thank you to forward to the Department. with a request. that a draft be sent to our Treasurer. at the earliest possible moment.

I also enclose to you my usual report of the count & examination in the Treasurer's office on the last day of

November. which please forward in like manner to the Secretary of the Treasury

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

U. S. Rev Mint
San Francisco Cal
Dec. 5. 1866

Treas Robt. B.

Enclosing Requisition
for 3rd Qr. fiscal year 1866-67
also Count and Examination
for November 1866

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Decem. 18th 1866

William Millward Esq:

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Sir:

I beg leave to herewith enclose to you Receipt of Wells Fargo & Co. for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the month of November 1866, as follows:

Forty three (43)	double Eagles value	860 00
Twenty four (24)	Half Dollars "	12 00
		872 00

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully yours

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

per J.D.H.

United States Br Mint
San Francisco Cal

Assay Coins for
November 1866

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $ 872.00 SAN FRANCISCO, Decr 18 1866

Received of U S Br Mint

Package Lead Box Val Eight hundred and Seventy two Dolls

Addressed Director of Mint

which we agree to forward to Phila *by usual conveyance,*

subject to the following conditions:

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 24.25 Pd Cy

For the Proprietors, [signature]

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., December 18th 1865.

Requisition

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir.

I have the honor to endose to you herein Requisition for the quarter ending June 30th. 1866, which I would thank you to forward to the Department with a recommendation that a warrant be forwarded to the Treasurer of this Branch at the earliest possible moment.

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

From
Supt Br Mint
San Francisco
Enclosing Requisition
for Quarter ending
June 30th/66,
Jan 13th/66

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Branch Mint at San Francisco, at the close of the Month of November 1866

COINAGE ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance in the Treasury at the close of the month of October, as per Statement rendered,		$ 211.020.01
Total means for the month,	G. $ 2100.000.00 S. $ 114.000.00	$ 2214.000.00
		$ 2,425.020.01

COINAGE ACCOUNT, CR.

Gold paid for during the month,		$ 2021.633.29
Silver do do do	Profits transferred to U S Treasury	14494.82
	Assay Coins	$ 170.628.98
		872.00
Balance,	G. $ 205.000.00 S. $ 12.390.92	$ 217.390.92
		$ 2,425.020.01

BULLION ACCOUNT, DR.

Deposits assayed, but not demanded,	G. $ 341.140.72 S. $ 117.552.87	$ 458.693.59
do unassayed and uncalculated,	G. $ 159.260.20 S. $ 37.583.45	$ 196.843.65
Estimated amount due to private depositors,		$ 655.537.24
Add debt to U. S. for Bullion Fund,		$ 1235.000.00
Total debt on Bullion Account,		$ 1.890,537.24
Deduct Balance in the Treasury, as above,		$ 217.390.92
Difference, ~~being Bullion in course of manufacture~~,	G. $ S. $	$ 1.673.146.32

Branch Mint U. S. at San Francisco,
Treasurer's Office, Dec 24 1866

D M Cheesman Treasurer.

Condition

of

Br Mt. San Francisco

for

November 1866

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29th 1866

Hon Wm Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose to you herewith the following reports for the month of November viz

1- Certificate of the transfer of the Parting charge

2- Condition of the Branch at the close of the month.

3 Statement of Deposits & Coinage

4- Localities from whence deposits of Gold were received

5- Localities from whence deposits of Silver were received

This Branch closed for its annual settlement on the 22d Inst - I hope to be able to reopen about the 15th proximo soon after which I shall have the pleasure to wait upon you with our annual reports. and a statement of the result of the operations during the year.

I am

Yours very respectfully

Robt R Swann

Superintendent

Br. Mt. San Francisco
Dec. 27. 1866.

Robt. B. Swain
Supt.

Enclosing Reports for November.

Recd. Jany 14. 1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27th 1866

Hon Wm. Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. Nov. together with a Box by Express containing the working Dies for the year 1867 which have been as usual placed in the hands of the Corner.

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

Br. Mt. San Francisco

Dec. 27th 1866

Robt. B Swain

Supt.

Acknowledging receipt of letter of 10th inst, together with a Box of working dies for 1867

Recd. Jany. 14, 1867

United States Branch Mint,

Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Dec 29th 1866

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Twelve thousand and two 54/100 Dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of November accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Gold Deposits 10.255.07

" " " Silver Purchases 1747.47

Transferred to U.S. Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 pr 9 of printed instructions

The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account.

I am very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

D. W. Cheesman

Treasurer

To

Gen James Pollock

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Deductions

Rr. Mt. San Francisco

for

months of

November 1866

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, Cal. Decbr 29th 186 6

I Certify, That D. W. Cheesman. Treasurer U. S. Branch Mint

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Twelve Thousand & Two 54/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during the month of November 1866, to be placed to the credit of appropriation for ordinary Expenses for U.S Branch Mint for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D W Cheesman
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$12002 54/100 Coin

Weight of Arranged Piles.

Weight of the **ARRANGED PILES**, taken from the Coins reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and its several Branches, pursuant to **RULE VII., LETTER C.**

MINT.	No. of Pieces.	Value. Dolls.	Value. Cts.	Legal Weight. Oz.	Legal Weight. Dec.	Actual Weight. Oz.	Actual Weight. Dec.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Oz.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Dec.	REMARKS.
Philadelphia										
1st Jany. to 23d July '67	10	200	00	10	75	10	748		002	Light
23d July " 1st Jany '68	10	200	00	10	75	10	75			Standard
1st Jany to 27th July '67	10	10	00	8	593	8	593			Standard
" " " " " "	10	5	00	4	00	4	003		003	Heavy
27th July '67 to 1st Jany '68	5	5	00	4	296	4	296			Standard
San Francisco										
1st Jany '67 to 1st Jany. 68	10	200	00	10	75	10	748		002	Light
" " " " " " "	10	5	00	4	00	4	009		009	Heavy
December 1866	5	100	00	5	375	5	3738		0012	Light

Weight of Single Pieces.

Weight of the SINGLE PIECES taken from the Coins reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and its several Branches, pursuant to RULE VII., LETTER C.

MINT.	Denomination of Coin.	Legal Weight in Grains.	Actual Weight in Grains.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Grains.	REMARKS.
Philadelphia					
1st Jany. to July 23. 1867	Double Eagle	516		1/32 Heavy	1/2 grain allowed
" " " "	"	"		1/4 "	
" " " "	"	"		3/32 Light	
July 23. '67 to 1st Jany. 68	"	"		1/32 Heavy	
1st Jany. to July 23. 1867	Eagle	258		1/32 Light	
	Half Eagle	129		6/32 Heavy	
	Three Dollar	77.4		Standard	1/4 Grain allowed.
	Quarter Eagle	64.5		1/32 Heavy	
	One Dollar	25.8		1/32 "	
1st Jany. 67 to July 27. '67	Dollar	412.5		6/32 Heavy	1 1/2 grain allowed
27th July 67 " Jany 68	"	"		1/32 "	
1st Jany. 67 to July 27. '67	Half Dollar	192		3/16 "	
27th July 67 " 1st Jany. '68	"	"		3/8 Light	
1st Jany 67 " July 27. 1867	Quarter Dollar	96		9/16 "	1 grain allowed
" " " " "	Dime	38.4		Standard	1/2 " "
" " " " "	Half Dime	19.2		1/32 Light	
" " " " "	Three Cent.	11.52 1/2		Standard	
San Francisco					
1st Jany. 67. to 1st Jany. 68	Double Eagle	516		1/8 Light	1/2 grain allowed
" "	"	"		Standard	
" "	Eagle	258		"	
" "	Hlf. Eagle	129		3/8 Heavy	
" "	Qr. "	64.5		Standard	1/4 grain allowed
December 1866	Double Eagle	516		1/8 Light	1/2 " "
"	" "	"		Standard	
"	Eagle	258		"	
"	Hlf. Eagle	129		1/8 Light	

Weight of Single Pieces.

Weight of the SINGLE PIECES taken from the Coins reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and its several Branches, pursuant to RULE VII., LETTER C.

MINT.	Denomination of Coin.	Legal Weight in Grains.	Actual Weight in Grains.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Grains.	REMARKS.
San Francisco.					
1st Jany. '67 to 1st Jany '68	Half Dollar	192		1/32 light	1 1/2 grains allowed
" "	25. "	96		1/8 "	1 " "
" "	Dime	38.4		1/32 heavy	1/2 " "
" "	Half Dime	19.2		3/32 "	" " "
December 1866.	Half Dollar	192.		1/8 heavy	1 1/2 grains allowed.

United States Branch Mint,
Treasurer's Office,
San Francisco, Dec 31st 1866

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Five thousand One hundred & five 69/100 Dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of December accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Gold Deposits	4365.96
" " " Silver Purchases	739.73

Transferred to U.S. Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 p. 9 of printed instructions

The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D M Cheesewright
Treasurer

To
Gov James Pollock
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Certificate
of
Transfer of Parting Charge
for
December 1866 -

Br. Mt. San Francisco

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, Cal. Dec 31st 1866

I Certify, That D. W. Cheesman. Treasurer
Branch Mint. San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Fifty one hundred five + 69/100
Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from
Gold & Silver Bullion deposits during month of Dec 1866
to be placed to credit of appropriation for ordinary
expenses Branch Mint

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D W Cheesman
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$ 5105 69 Cents

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AT THE U. S. BRANCH MINT,

San Francisco, California, for the Month of December 1866.

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.		VALUE.	
GOLD DEPOSITS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
UNITED STATES BULLION.				
California,	340 368	04		
Idaho,	169 714	10		
Oregon,	75 697	94		
Montana,	46 962	47		
Washington,				
Nevada,	4 427	39		
Arizona,	927	75		
Parted from Silver,	5 846	48	643944	17
Fine Bars,	135 202	68		
Foreign Coin,	5 668	74		
Foreign Bullion,	17 846	55	158717	97
Total Gold,			$ 802662	14

U. S. Branch Mint
San Francisco Dec. 31st 1866

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AT THE U. S. BRANCH MINT,

San Francisco, California, for the Month of December 1866

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.		VALUE.	
SILVER DEPOSITS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS
UNITED STATES BULLION. California,				
Nevada,	20	90	4 56	
Arizona,				
Idaho,	3	10	4 64	
Oregon,				
Parted from Gold	7	46	0 43	31 469 63
Bars,	4	38	8 33	
Foreign Coin,	6	77	6 20	
Foreign Bullion,	6	77	6 18	13991 21
Total Silver,				$ 45460 84
Silver Bars Stamped,				
Total Gold and Silver,				$ 848 122 98
Fine Bars, Total,				

U. S. Branch Mint
San Francisco, Cal, Dec 31st 1866.

Rob't B. Swain
Superintendent

Br. Mkt San Francisco

Statement of Deposits for December 1866

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AT THE U. S. BRANCH MINT,

San Francisco, California, for the Year ending Dec 31st 1866.

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.		VALUE.	
GOLD DEPOSITS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
UNITED STATES BULLION.				
California,	9 600 317	16		
Idaho,	2 361 025	64		
Oregon,	1 074 437	58		
Montana,	769 450	73		
Washington,				
Nevada,	57 038	76		
Arizona,	19 046	16		
Parted from Silver,	523 486	22	14 404 802	25
Fine Bars,	2 673 523	48		
Foreign Coin,	85 522	47		
Foreign Bullion,	116 040	15	2 875 096	10
Total Gold,			$ 17 279 898	35

U S Branch Mint
San Francisco Dec 31st 1866

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS AT THE U. S. BRANCH MINT,

San Francisco, California, for the Year ending Dec 31st 1866

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.		VALUE.	
SILVER DEPOSITS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS
UNITED STATES BULLION.				
California,				
Nevada,	723	165 64		
Arizona,		373 63		
Idaho,	110	984 31		
Oregon,		183 68		
Parted from Gold	129	484 38	964	191 64
Bars,	11	976 16		
Foreign Coin,	22	016 67		
Foreign Bullion,	79	521 24	113	523 91
Total Silver,			$ 1077	705 55
Silver Bars Stamped,			$ 437	406 74
Total Gold and Silver,			$ 18 357	623 90
Fine Bars, Total,			$ 437	406 74

U. S. Branch Mint
San Francisco, Cal. Dec 31st 1866.

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

Br. Mt. San Francisco

Statement

of

Deposits

for

year 1866

SAN FRANCISCO, 1867 (CONT.)

United States Branch Mint,
Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Feby 19th 1867

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Three thousand three hundred & thirty seven 76/100 dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of January accruing as follows viz.

For Deductions on Gold Deposits	2638.79
" " " Silver Purchases	141.33
" " " " Dep^d for Ref^d Bars	485.55
" Charge for making Ref^d Silver Bars	72.09

Transferred to U S Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 p 9 of printed instructions

The Original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D M Cheesewell
Treasurer

Hon Wm Millward
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia

Deductions

Br. Mt. San Francisco

for

January 1867

No. 2.

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., Feby 19 1867

I Certify, That D W Churchman Treasurer Branch Mint

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Thirty three hundred thirty seven 76/100 Dollars, on account of amount accruing from Gold & Silver bullion deposits during month of January 1867 to be placed to credit of appropriation for ordinary expenses Branch Mint

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D W Churchman
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$ 3337.76 Cts

United States Branch Mint,

Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Mar 13th 1867

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Four thousand seven hundred Ninety three 96/100 Dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of February accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Good Deposits	4380.94
" " Silver Purchase	413.02

Transferred to U S Treasury on warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with section 16 p 9 of printed instructions The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

D M Cunningham

Treasurer

Hon Wm Millward

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia

Branch mint
San Francisco

Deductions for
February 1867

No. 2.

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., March 11 1867

I Certify, That D H Chessman Treasurer Branch Mint, San Francisco Cal.

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Forty seven hundred ninety three 96/100 Dollars, on account of amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion deposited during Feby to be placed to credit of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses Branch Mints

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D H Chessman
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$ 4793 96 Cts

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., April 15 1867

I Certify, That D M Chessman Treasurer

U. S. B. Mint San Francisco

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Forty four Hundred & Eighty four 63/100

Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during March 1867 to be placed to Credit of appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of U. S. B. Mint

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D M Chessman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$4484 63 U.S. Coin

United States Branch Mint,

Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Apl 15th 1867

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Four thousand four hundred & Eighty four 63/100 Dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of March accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Gold deposits	4030.06
" " Silver Purchases	406.16
" " " Dep^d for Ref^d Bars	41.87
" Charge for making Refined Silver Bars	6.54

Transferred to U S Treasury on warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 p 9 of printed instructions The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

D M Kussman

Treasurer

Hon Wm Millward

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia

Pr Mt Sanfrancisco

Deductions for

March 1864

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., May 8 1867

I Certify, That D. W. Cheesman Treasurer U S Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Forty two hundred thirty five 03/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion deposits during Month of April 1867 to be placed to Credit of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of U. S. B. Mint San F. Co

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D. W. Cheesman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$ 4235.03 Coin

United States Branch Mint,

Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, May 8th 1867

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Four thousand two hundred & thirty five 03/100 Dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of April accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Goca Deposits	3887.23
" " " Silver Purchases	333.15
" " " " Dep^d for Ref^a Bars	12.61
" Charge for making Refined Silver Bars	2.04

Transferred to U.S. Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 p 9 of printed instructions The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
D M Cunningham, Treasurer

Hon Wm Millward
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Br Mt San Francisco

Deductions for

April 1867

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., June 17 1867

I Certify, That D. M. Cheesman, Treasurer U. S. B. Mint

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Four thousand Eight hundred Seventy seven 64/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion deposite during month of May 1867 to be placed to Cr. of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of U. S. B. Mint at San Francisco,

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D. M. Cheesman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$4877.64 Coin

UNITED STATES MINT
JUL 12 1867
RECEIVED.

United States Branch Mint,
Treasurer's Office,
San Francisco, June 17th 1867

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Four thousand eight hundred & Seventy Seven 64/100 Dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of May accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Goga deposits	4512.42
" " " Silver Purchases	365.22

transferred to U.S. Treasury on warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 p 9 of printed instructions

The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account,

I am

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. Chessman
Treasurer

To
Hon H R Linderman
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dr Mint
San Francisco

Enclosing Certificate of
Transfer of Profits for
Month of May 1867
($4.877.64)

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, Cal., July 18th 1867

I Certify, That D. W. Chessman Treasurer U.S. Branch Mint San Francisco

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Three thousand six hundred ten & 99/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits for month of June 1867. to be placed to credit of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S.B. Mint

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

W. H. Andrews
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$3610.99 Coin

UNITED STATES MINT
AUG 12 1867
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United States Branch Mint,
Treasurer's Office,
San Francisco, July 18th 1867

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Three thousand Six hundred & ten 99/100 Dollars the amount of the profits of this Branch for the month of June accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Gold deposits	3247.09
" " " Silver Purchases	363.90

transferred to the U.S. Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 p 9 of printed instructions. The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D.W. Lindeman
Treasurer

To
Hon W.R. Linderman
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Br Mint
San Francisco
Enclosing Certificate of
Transfer of Profits for
Month of June 1867
(Deductions)
$ 3.610.99

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., Aug 8th 1867

I Certify, That D. W. Sherman Treasurer U.S. Branch Mint Cal

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Sixty three hundred forty + 28/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during month of July 1867 to Ex of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of U.S. Branch Mint Cal

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D. W. Sherman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$ 3.340.28/100 Coin

United States Branch Mint,

Treasurer's Office,

UNITED STATES MINT
SEP 3 1867
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San Francisco, Aug 8th 1867

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Three thousand three hundred & forty 98/100 Dollars the amount of the profits of this Branch for the month of July accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Gold deposits 2950.78

" " " Silver Purchases 390.20

transferred to the U S Treasury on warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 p 9 of printed instructions The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

D M Chesmann

Treasurer

To

Hon H R Linderman
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Branch Mint
San Francisco.
Cal.

Certificate of
Deduction for
July 1867

UNITED STATES MINT
DEC 10 1867
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No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., Nov 15th 1867

I Certify, That D. W. Sheaman, Treasurer U.S. Branch Mint

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Four thousand eight hundred fifty one 36/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during month of October 1867, to be placed to Credit of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S. Branch Mint

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D W Sheaman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$4851.36 Coin

UNITED STATES MINT
DEC 10 1867
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United States Branch Mint,
Treasurer's Office,
San Francisco, Nov 16th 1867

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Four thousand Eight hundred & fifty one 36/100 Dollars the amount of the profits of this Branch for the month of October accruing as follows viz

From deductions on Gold deposits 4254.16
" " " Silver Purchases 597.20

transferred to the U.S. Treasury on warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with section 16 pg of printed instructions. The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am Very respectfully
Your O.V. Servt
O.M. Cheeseman
Treasurer

To
Hon H.R. Linderman
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Branch Mint

San Francisco Cal

Certificate of Deduction

for October 1867

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., October 21 1867

I Certify, That D. W. Cheesman, Treasurer U. S. B. Mint

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Four thousand Five hundred Ninety two 70/100 Dollars, on account of Amounts accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during month of September 1867. to be placed to credit of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D. W. Cheesman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$4592.70 Coin

United States Branch Mint,

Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Oct 21st 1867

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Four thousand five hundred & ninety two 07/100 Dollars the amount of the profits of this Branch for the month of September accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Gold Deposits	3926.56
" " Silver Purchases	665.51

transferred to U.S. Treasury on warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16. p. 9 of printed instructions. The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am very respectfully

Your Ob Servt

[signature]

Treasurer

To

Hon H R Linderman
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Branch Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Certificate of
Deduction for
September 1867

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 24 1867

I Certify, That D. W. Cheesman Treasurer U.S.B. Mint San Francisco Calo

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Four Thousand four hundred eighty four 57/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits for month of August 1867 to be placed to credit of appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S.B. Mint,

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D. W. Cheesman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$4484.57 Coin

United States Branch Mint,

Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Sepr 30th 1867

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Four thousand four hundred and Eighty four 57/100 Dollars the amount of the profits of this branch for the month of August accruing as follows viz

For deductions on Gold deposits	3921.22
" " " Silver Purchases	563.35

transferred to the U S Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with section 16 p 9 of printed instructions

The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

[signature]

Treasurer

To

Hon H R Linderman

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Branch Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Certificate of
Reduction for
August 1867

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 14 1867

I Certify, That D M Sherman Treasurer U S Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Thirty Eight Hundred fifty three & 53/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposit during Month of November 1867 to be placed to Credit of Appropr[n] for Ordinary Expenses of U S Branch Mint San Francisco

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D M Sherman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$ 3853.53 Coin

United States Branch Mint,

Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Dec 14th 1867

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Three thousand eight hundred & fifty three 53/100 Dollars the amount of the profits of this Branch for the month of November accruing as follows viz

From Deductions on Gold deposits 3545.53

" " " Silver Purchases 308.00

transferred to the U S Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 p 9 of printed instructions. The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am Very respectfully

Yours Obt Servt

O W Cheesman

Treasurer

To

Hon H R Linderman

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal
Certificate of Deduction for November
1867

No. 14

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Jan 11th 1868

I Certify, That D. W. Cheesman Treasurer U.S. Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Nineteen hundred thirty nine & 19/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion deposits during month of December 1867 to be placed to Credit of Approp^on for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S. Branch Mint

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

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D W Cheesman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$1939.19 Coin

Edward Bosqui & Co., Printers, S. F.

United States Branch Mint,

Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Jany 13th 1868

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for One thousand nine hundred & thirty nine 19/100 Dolls the amount of the profits of this Branch for the month of December 1867 accruing as follows viz

From Deductions on Gold Deposits 1734.32

" " " Silver Purchases 204.87

transferred to the U S Treasury on Warrants of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 pg of printed instructions. The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am Very respectfully

Your Ob. Servt

D W Cheesman

Treasurer

To

Hon H R Linderman

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal
Certificate of Deduction
for December 1867

List of Unpaid Warrants for January 1867.

No	amt
1853	
5965	$ 972 17
1856	
12014	$ 458 23
13110	127 87
	$ 586 10
1858	
3035	$ 333 27
1859	
3682	$ 495 25
1862	
4283	$ 151 96
1863	
2112	$ 1,543 77
186x	
2268	$ 508 70
3491	371 84
4687	393 55
	$ 1,274 09
1865	
2884	$ 973 28

No	amt
1866	
898	$ 2,626 83
1222	2,573 92
2316	707 54
2713	1,162 06
4464	4,144 42
4730	2,726 66
4983	1,397 72
5139	285 34
5524	177 69
61	269 17
5802	398 80
5965	919 74
	$ 17,389 89
1867	
12	$ 515 80
18	206 98
23	105 64
38	2,211 61
53	202 73
58	3,264 29
71	994 47
76	583 82
85	539 01
91	310 05
101	7,530 95
3	2,203 76
9	336 60
114	297 75
5	2,819 77
8	870 83
123	383 72
8	$ 23,380 78

No	amt
	$ 23,380 78
133	261 77
9	124 26
140	445 13
1	372 36
3	222 62
4	120 68
6	146 17
7	1,320 12
9	3,519 53
150	491 14
4	1,146 78
6	416 74
7	491 89
8	304 96
9	493 16
160	336 57
1	440 42
2	518 03
3	3,888 57
4	2,003 54
5	443 30
6	410 44
7	1,456 89
8	137 55
9	196 91
170	155 82
1	93 96
2	3,401 99
3	1,099 53
4	222 27
5	3,000 26
6	1,736 56
	$ 52,798 72

No	amt
	$ 52,798 72
177	1,561 52
8	727 85
9	3,968 70
180	2,074 63
1	8,011 87
2	1,581 85
3	201 29
4	1,026 69
5	351 49
6	237 85
7	261 20
8	434 36
9	544 83
190	1,165 86
1	1,025 30
2	597 13
3	237 16
4	560 19
5	766 35
6	2,172 69
7	22,495 64
8	519 67
9	624 00
200	625 20
1	1,537 82
2	941 26
3	9,956 83
4	1,539 52
5	2,514 67
6	1,095 82
7	399 86
8	438 81
	$ 122,993 63

No	amt
	$ 122,993 63
209	879 15
210	1,272 90
1	421 32
2	844 33
3	302 39
4	4,707 96
5	186 55
6	1,085 50
7	1,239 37
8	1,099 97
9	1,187 95
220	1,151 67
1	2,997 67
2	769 68
3	1,892 05
4	239 91
225	150 47
	$ 143,422 49

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Silver.

1st 2d	1867.
1	$ 1,297 65
2	1,881 65
3	770 29
4	588 12
5	143 72
6	859 87
7	7,584 00
8	139 55
9	1,250 08
10	4,449 13
11	971 81
12	4,882 05
13	6,700 37
14	169 52
	$ 36,685 81

Recapitulation.

1855	$ 972 17
56	586 10
58	333 27
59	495 25
1862	151 96
63	1,543 77
64	1,274 09
65	973 28
66	17,389 89
1st 2d 67	143,422 47
	$ 167,142 25
Silver 1st 2d 1867	$ 36,685 81
Total	$ 203,828 06

List of
Unpaid Warrants
Br. mts. San Francisco
for
January 1867

List of Unpaid Warrants for February 1867.

No	Amt
1855	
5965	$ 972 17
1856	
12014	$ 458 23
13110	127 87
	$ 586 10
1858	
3035	$ 333 27
1859	
3682	$ 495 25
1862	
4285	$ 151 96
1863	
2112	$ 1,543 77
186x	
2268	$ 508 70
3x91	371 84
4687	393 55
	$ 1,274 09
1865	
2884	$ 973 28

No	Amt
1866	
898	$ 2,626 83
1222	2,573 92
2316	707 54
2713	1,162 06
4464	4,144 42
4730	2,726 66
5139	285 34
5524	177 69
5561	269 17
5802	398 80
	$ 15,072 43
1st 2r. 1867	
38	$ 105 64
85	583 82
91	539 01
32x	1,146 32
480	151 28
52x	3,372 71
546	367 35
9	853 93
554	366 96
6	1,098 73
8	478 89
9	1,104 07
560	2,830 51
2	490 28
x	714 26
5	1,491 65
6	108 35
8	96 29
9	559 02
570	1,378 09
	$ 17,837 16

No	Amt
	$ 17,837 16
572	373 08
3	143 64
5	1,338 57
6	280 13
7	2,361 73
8	4,984 03
9	1,544 81
580	382 04
1	1,691 69
2	657 33
3	120 95
4	3,715 66
5	6,699 74
6	2,239 85
7	514 49
8	2,123 99
9	677 37
590	158 10
1	1,502 67
2	569 30
3	180 29
4	1,017 87
5	424 20
6	265 66
7	307 58
8	10,683 24
9	4,019 80
600	565 67
1	1,213 50
2	289 08
3	1,310 89
4	2,019 20
	$ 72,213 31

No	Amt
	$ 72,213 31
605	212 71
6	212 59
7	516 57
8	1,020 19
9	912 31
610	635 60
1	732 29
2	387 89
3	402 97
	$ 77,246 43

Silver.

1st 2r.	1867	
30	$	7,242 76
31		512 07
32		510 54
	$	8,265 37

Recapitulation

1855	$	972 17
56		586 10
58		333 27
59		495 25
62		151 96
63		1,543 77
64		1,274 09
65		973 28
66		15,072 43
1st 2r. 67		77,246 43
	$	98,648 95
Silver 1st 2r. 67	$	8,265 37
Total	$	106,914 12

Co. Mt. San Francisco

List of
Unpaid Warrants
for
February, 1867

List of Unpaid Warrants for March 1867.

No	Amt
1855	
5965	$ 972 17
1856	
13110	$ 127 87
1858	
3035	$ 333 27
1859	
3682	$ 495 25
1862	
4285	$ 151 96
1863	
2112	$ 1,543 77
1864	
2268	$ 508 70
3491	371 84
4687	393 55
	$ 1,274 09
1865	
2884	$ 973 28
1866	
2713	$ 1,162 06
4468	4,144 42
4730	2,726 66
5139	285 34
5561	269 17
	$ 8,587 65

No 1st 2r	Amt 1867
85	$ 583 82
582	657 33
636	518 61
732	1,672 69
782	580 93
861	2,088 09
907	126 32
960	421 47
3	2,782 35
977	608 87
8	221 81
980	467 75
3	351 59
4	423 84
5	203 55
7	222 21
8	244 74
9	271 19
990	695 58
1	1,149 56
2	2,354 65
3	16,016 94
4	602 62
5	665 24
6	9,844 61
7	974 70
8	615 56
9	208 49
1000	305 59
1	14,510 78
2	14,668 65
3	16,483 82
	$ 91,545 95

No	Amt
	$ 91,545 95
1004	16,535 05
5	16,201 93
6	15,897 19
7	281 65
8	416 81
9	7,028 38
1010	900 34
11	935 40
12	614 77
13	1,143 20
14	1,054 27
15	503 54
16	15,994 69
17	15,734 16
18	15,492 42
19	14,624 15
1020	11,506 20
21	1,891 12
22	435 93
	$ 228,737 15

Silver.

1st 2r	1867
46	$ 1,749 55
47	268 17
48	3,378 54
49	828 70
50	8,835 35
51	135 49
52	358 04
	$ 15,553 84

Recapitulation.

1855	$ 972 17
56	127 87
58	333 27
59	495 25
1862	151 96
63	1,543 77
64	1,274 09
65	973 28
66	8,587 65
1st 2r 67	228,737 15
	$ 243,196 46
Silver 1st 2r '67	$ 15,553 84
Total	$ 258,750 30

Br Mint San Francisco

List of
Unpaid Warrants
for
March 1864

List of Unpaid Warrants for April 1864.

no	amt
1855	
5965	$ 972 17
1856	
13110	$ 127 87
1858	
3035	$ 333 27
1859	
3682	$ 495 25
1862	
4285	$ 151 96
1863	
2112	$ 1,543 77
1864	
2268	$ 508 70
3491	371 84
	$ 880 54
1866	
4464	$ 414 42
4730	2,726 66
5139	285 34
5561	269 17
	$ 7,425 59

no	amt
1st 2d	1867
83	$ 583 82
582	657 33
732	1,672 69
	$ 2,913 84
2nd 2d	1867
1280	$ 1,804 34
95	410 73
1385	104 30
89	1,021 72
1408	757 56
14	691 01
19	523 72
22	531 47
23	696 24
26	1,015 94
27	588 87
28	4,139 01
32	1,481 81
34	1,057 60
35	219 10
36	864 83
37	1,571 70
38	727 20
39	206 80
40	822 98
41	706 32
42	2,049 05
43	292 75
44	329 29
45	1,414 76
46	840 07
	$ 24,869 17

no	amt
	$ 24,869 17
1447	207 82
48	580 38
49	561 76
50	96 33
51	335 02
52	2,223 00
53	1,245 67
54	2,460 36
55	159 51
56	1,660 01
57	2,687 29
58	2,221 30
59	13,015 17
60	5,248 15
61	104 26
62	178 19
63	587 87
64	434 11
65	311 83
66	2,257 35
67	1,282 63
68	642 24
69	1,319 88
70	712 14
71	6,963 60
1472	969 51
	$ 73,334 53

Silver.

no	amt
2nd 2d	1867
64	$ 373 97
65	150 34
67	11,131 63
	$ 11,655 94

Recapitulation.

1855	$ 972 17
56	127 87
58	333 27
59	495 25
62	151 96
63	1,543 77
64	880 54
66	7,425 59
1st 2d 67	2,913 84
2d " "	73,334 53
	$ 88,178 79
Silver 2d 2d 1867	$ 11,655 94
Total	$ 99,834 73

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List of
Unpaid Warrants
for
April 1864

List of Unpaid Warrants for May 1867.

No	amt
1855	
5965	$ 972 17
1856	
13110	$ 127 87
1858	
3035	$ 333 27
1859	
3682	$ 495 25
1862	
4285	$ 151 96
1863	
2112	$ 1,543 77
186x	
2268	$ 508 70
3491	$ 371 8x
	$ 880 5x
1866	
4730	$ 2,726 66
5561	$ 269 17
	$ 2,995 83

No	amt
1st 2r.	1867
85	$ 583 82
582	657 33
732	1,672 69
	$ 2,913 8x
2d 2r.	1867
1692	$ 1,401 10
1720	556 5x
57	3,504 40
1826	18,050 71
78	132 09
79	1,044 16
82	242 35
84	227 5x
86	483 41
87	188 06
89	4,295 00
91	216 50
93	271 07
94	145 30
96	141 43
98	100 21
1900	343 86
02	388 27
03	965 21
06	258 12
09	758 46
10	3,885 12
11	2,774 44
12	542 61
13	4,049 43
14	4,796 74
15	2,089 57
	$ 51,881 70

No	amt
	$ 51,881 70
1916	835 92
17	5,420 92
18	1,046 55
19	628 13
20	388 3x
21	680 01
22	560 23
23	36,885 80
24	32,536 1x
25	36,814 16
26	30,179 8x
27	180 95
28	1,267 50
29	1,585 49
30	2,798 51
31	2,404 80
32	264 66
33	1,866 19
3x	901 69
35	1,469 55
36	1,515 38
37	80 37
38	2,807 32
39	1,019 73
40	3,356 74
41	937 70
42	750 56
43	530 39
44	697 60
45	1,543 02
46	2,025 27
47	1,327 77
	$ 227,187 93

No	amt
	$ 227,187 93
1948	16,975 51
49	2,763 81
50	978 44
51	449 66
52	4,012 48
53	472 49
54	1,302 30
55	1,023 37
56	106 86
57	585 73
58	781 8x
59	603 26
60	629 06
61	256 08
62	3,176 78
63	580 01
6x	488 72
65	1,950 65
66	812 30
67	296 27
68	453 75
69	1,06x 75
70	713 89
71	232 84
72	375 44
73	40,608 08
74	32,592 82
75	31,768 07
76	26,388 99
77	12,411 29
78	21,902 18
79	32,134 32
	$ 466,079 97

No	amt
	$ 466,079 97
1980	27,343 89
	$ 493,423 86

Silver.

2d 2r.	1867
75	17,443 33

Recapitulation.

1855	$ 972 17
56	127 87
58	333 27
59	495 25
62	151 96
63	1,543 77
64	880 5x
66	2,995 83
1st 2r. 67	2,913 8x
2d " 67	493,423 86
	503,838 36
Silver	
2d 2r. 67	17,443 33
Total	521,281 69

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List of
Unpaid Warrants
for
May 1864

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List of Unpaid Warrants for June 1867.

No	amt
1855	
5965	$ 972 17
1856	
13110	$ 127 87
1858	
3035	$ 333 27
1859	
3682	$ 495 25
1862	
4285	$ 151 96
1864	
2268	$ 508 70
3491	371 8x
	$ 880 5x
1866	
4730	$ 2,726 66
5561	269 17
	$ 2,995 83
1st & 2d. 1867	
85	$ 583 82
582	657 33
732	1,672 69
	$ 2,913 8x

No	amt
2d. 1867	
1757	$ 3,504 40
2240	240 08
48	3,689 33
47	1,353 18
48	65 36
53	957 43
56	781 24
74	1,196 06
87	569 09
89	535 56
95	779 72
99	1,451 60
2302	267 19
04	1,397 86
05	220 97
06	1,294 66
07	2,048 10
08	869 80
09	2,768 73
10	713 26
11	1,263 47
12	1,503 57
13	239 46
14	629 97
15	1,379 10
16	579 53
17	838 65
18	1,064 32
19	3,974 29
20	960 26
21	2,268 09
	$ 39,404 33

No	amt
	$ 39,404 33
2322	1,512 83
23	179 80
24	2,474 58
25	918 70
26	256 72
27	2,549 63
28	1,025 77
29	231 9x
30	937 23
31	452 89
32	966 41
33	7,067 97
3x	776 79
35	2,022 12
36	2,778 36
37	3,590 23
38	216 12
39	1,725 27
40	754 09
41	409 70
42	570 62
43	2,707 57
44	1,020 40
45	8,298 80
46	426 32
47	1,271 53
48	4,583 65
	$ 89,130 42

Silver.

2d. 2r	1867
81	$ 75 30
82	1,576 5x
83	3,709 85
8x	7,176 08
85	12,170 91
	$ 24,708 68

Recapitulation.

1855	$ 972 17
56	127 87
58	333 27
59	495 25
62	151 96
64	880 5x
66	2,995 83
1st & 2d. 67	2,913 84
2d. "	89,130 42
	$ 98,001 15
Silver 2d 67	$ 24,708 68
Total	$ 122,709 83

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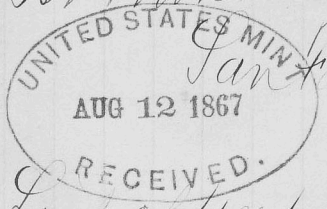

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List of Unpaid Warrants

for June 1867

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List of Unpaid Warrants for July, 1867.

No	amt
1855	
5965	972 17
1856	
13110	127 87
1858	
3035	333 27
1859	
3682	495 25
1862	
4285	151 96
186x	
2268	508 70
3491	371 84
	880 54
1866	
4930	2,726 66
5561	269 17
	2,995 83
1st 2v. 1867	
85	583 62
582	657 33
732	1,672 69
	2,913 84

No	amt
2d. 2v. 1867	
1757	3,504 40
3d. 2v. 1867	
2443	2030 10
2500	1232 51
2668	1034 42
2673	152 70
7x	768 27
79	140 96
82	441 99
8x	409 49
85	2,00x 46
86	4,356 56
87	262 80
88	307 97
89	235 01
90	746 37
91	1,281 77
94	1,754 42
95	611 16
96	872 48
98	1,722 52
99	200 40
2700	172 55
01	960 94
02	375 91
03	312 61
0x	730 65
14	1,147 38
15	301 47
16	68x 29
17	990 38
18	1,940 32
	28,182 86

No	amt
	28,182 86
2719	4,494 23
20	7,875 67
21	10x 85
22	550 29
23	1,701 12
24	326 02
25	253 36
26	2,435 18
27	302 98
28	1,156 76
29	409 19
2730	316 95
31	174 98
32	127 19
33	218 33
34	1,332 09
35	1,678 37
36	111 00
37	454 79
38	141 92
39	7,280 76
2740	3,596 2x
4	527 00
42	564 83
43	156 81
44	639 60
45	1,145 01
46	833 83
47	451 28
	67,543 26

Silver

No	amt
5th 2d 67	
95	830 90
97	8,370 08
98	412 34
99	1,680 41
	11,293 73

Recapitulation.

1855	972 17
56	127 87
58	333 27
59	495 25
62	151 96
64	880 54
66	2,995 83
1st 2v 67	2,913 84
2d " "	3,504 40
3d " "	67,543 26
	79,918 39
Silver	
5th 2d 67	11,293 73
Total	91,212 12

Branch Mint
San Francisco
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List of unpaid
Warrants for
July 1867

List of Unpaid Warrants for August 1867.

No	amt
	1855
5965	$ 972 17
	1856
13110	$ 127 87
	1858
3055	$ 333 27
	1859
3682	$ 495 25
	1862
4285	$ 151 96
	186x
2268	$ 508 70
3491	371 84
	$ 880 54
	1866
4730	$ 2,726 66
5561	269 17
	$ 2,995 83
1st 2r	1867
85	$ 583 82
582	657 33
	$ 1,241 15
2d 2r	1867
1757	$ 3,504 40

No	amt
3d 2r	1867
2443	$ 2,030 10
3105	131 05
54	1,267 36
74	43,735 39
75	30,902 82
76	38,457 70
77	2,777 34
78	440 55
79	355 83
80	2,756 12
81	738 83
82	2,892 35
83	1,818 51
84	1,397 43
85	600 66
86	131 81
87	1,303 39
88	2,112 09
89	146 88
90	203 48
91	4,687 80
92	6,350 14
93	6,449 44
94	6,887 16
95	503 75
96	1,714 33
97	2,451 94
98	2,465 31
99	6,845 39
3200	1,661 84
01	1,942 06
02	238 50
	$ 176,397 35

No	amt
	$ 176,397 35
3203	1,729 68
04	200 56
05	165 91
06	850 79
07	435 85
08	768 65
09	3,037 13
10	1,681 71
11	572 08
12	8,699 46
13	278 53
14	228 53
15	949 40
16	849 13
17	870 88
18	1,262 72
19	639 73
20	405 97
21	688 44
22	418 18
23	102 13
24	1,805 92
25	2,262 78
26	414 33
27	1,122 62
28	2,098 91
29	1,752 54
30	676 47
31	2,354 16
33	1,691 27
33	837 98
34	325 72
	$ 216,575 51

No	amt
	$ 216,575 51
3235	695 47
36	2,622 42
37	411 52
38	1,021 57
39	573 30
40	2,534 96
41	305 80
42	1,288 83
43	2,849 20
44	978 01
45	1,383 01
46	1,517 12
47	706 98
48	418 01
49	203 60
50	676 02
51	295 55
52	1,430 14
53	789 50
54	1,178 02
55	547 17
56	816 07
57	244 28
58	173 49
59	297 92
60	28,283 09
61	30,377 64
62	28,546 92
3263	14,199 41
	$ 341,940 53

Silver.

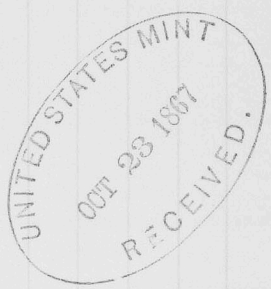
3d 2r	1867
113	$ 6,370 05
14	203 59
15	486 33
16	2,045 97
17	585 64
18	527 73
19	3,321 81
20	4,457 87
21	264 28
22	5,773 88
23	4,282 20
24	4,128 85
25	5,166 76
26	843 75
27	845 09
28	237 51
29	8,030 66
	$ 47,871 97

Recapitulation.

1855	$ 972 17
56	127 87
58	333 27
59	495 25
62	151 96
64	880 54
66	2,995 83
1st 2r 67	1,241 15
2d " "	3,504 40
3d " "	341,940 53
	$ 352,642 97
Silver 3d 2r. 67.	$ 47,871 97
Total	$ 400,514 94

Branch Mint
San Francisco
Cal

List of unpaid
Warrants for
August 1864



List of Unpaid Warrants for September 1867.

No	amt
1855	
5965	$ 972 17
1856	
13110	127 87
1858	
3035	333 27
1859	
3682	495 25
1862	
4285	151 96
186x	
2268	508 70
3491	371 8x
	880 5x
1866	
4730	2,726 66
5561	269 17
	2,995 83
1st 2r 1867	
582	657 35
2d 2r 1867	
1757	3,504 40

No	amt
3r 2r 1867	
3488	2,263 82
3531	802 35
36	3,348 09
51	910 05
58	1,244 87
78	1,000 64
3643	2,154 59
45	2,983 18
46	802 89
67	884 42
71	1,661 06
73	239 89
76	407 66
77	2,459 83
78	799 90
79	538 38
82	5,150 58
83	10,269 86
86	2,108 73
87	2,157 22
88	2,089 3x
89	281 28
90	1,019 78
91	241 33
92	281 76
93	1,308 58
94	1,487 86
95	1,462 62
96	251 68
97	388 xx
98	6,972 81
99	217 71
	58,191 20

No	amt
	58,191 20
3700	1,319 86
01	1,111 46
02	743 66
03	31,953 96
04	39,772 99
05	31,342 05
06	37,855 9x
07	350 83
08	326 95
09	540 57
10	319 32
11	2,805 53
12	5,237 90
13	1,301 61
14	119 88
15	5,972 15
16	276 25
17	1,291 87
18	4,634 80
19	6,970 35
20	703 86
21	1,239 83
22	193 37
23	4,971 81
24	230 91
25	345 51
26	1,773 53
27	4,893 05
28	1,268 68
29	1,343 44
30	525 89
31	730 24
	250,659 25

No	amt
	250,659 25
3732	688 84
33	561 57
34	337 38
35	2,179 12
36	983 37
37	747 45
	256,156 95

Silver.

3d 2r 1867	
142	379 21
3	7,467 59
4	1,464 1x
5	3,259 60
6	6,343 35
7	1,701 43
8	500 98
	21,116 30

Recapitulation.

1855	$ 972 17
56	127 87
58	333 27
59	495 25
62	151 96
64	880 5x
66	2,995 83
1st 2r 67	657 33
2d " "	3,504 40
3d " "	256,156 95
	266,275 57
Silver 3d 2r 67	21,116 30
Total	287,391 87

Branch Mint
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List of Unpaid
Warrants for
September 1867

List of Unpaid Warrants for October 1867.

No	amt
1855	
5965	972 17
1856	
13110	127 87
1858	
3035	333 27
1859	
3682	495 25
1862	
4285	151 96
1864	
2268	506 70
3491	371 84
	880 54
1866	
4730	2,726 66
5561	269 17
	2,995 83
1st 2r. 1867	
582	657 33
2d 2r 1867	
1757	3,504 40

No	amt
3d 2r 1867	
3488	2,263 82
3536	3,348 09
78	1,000 64
3645	2,983 18
94	1,487 86
	11,083 59
4th 2r 1867	
3827	1,499 99
51	7,452 17
4031	2,072 50
45	881 25
4174	2,508 76
77	1,620 54
83	282 55
88	374 22
94	807 92
95	483 47
96	3,732 10
97	2,437 30
4202	1,680 80
07	4,975 31
08	5,955 64
09	3,673 62
10	208 20
11	2,468 56
12	14,103 45
13	1,306 02
14	3,356 65
15	639 79
16	2,051 28
17	1,380 57
	65,952 66

No	amt
	65,952 66
4218	1,759 95
19	973 72
20	189 44
21	2,444 90
22	2,073 23
23	1,621 82
24	1,222 97
25	3,392 11
26	599 96
27	3,889 39
28	2,201 42
29	117 01
30	1,796 08
31	1,322 30
32	819 88
33	2,786 27
34	1,735 07
35	2,248 72
36	2,929 43
37	1,764 54
38	1,009 74
39	685 05
40	910 20
41	906 99
42	611 70
43	513 86
44	720 94
45	30,026 11
46	28,646 09
47	32,593 51
48	30,445 98
49	32,665 62
	261,573 66

No	amt
	261,573 66
4250	46,338 22
51	401 82
52	120 82
53	5,576 31
54	2,383 16
55	434 11
56	654 33
57	1,943 11
58	557 75
59	1,068 05
60	2,667 14
61	1,184 87
62	11,591 20
63	129 94
64	1,670 55
65	336 58
66	1,088 31
67	741 67
68	3,414 16
69	5,023 50
70	670 07
71	912 50
72	268 43
73	163 61
74	1,090 04
75	101 00
76	202 93
77	574 77
78	286 31
79	1,572 42
80	1,202 74
	355,914 08

Silver.

4th 2r	1867.
170	4,160 09
1	142 31
2	189 10
3	1,799 84
4	4,321 45
5	5,912 55
6	3,976 56
7	4,115 62
8	2,524 39
9	128 05
180	292 99
1	621 95
	28,184 90

Recapitulation

1855	972 17
56	127 87
58	333 27
59	495 25
62	151 96
64	880 54
66	2,995 83
1st 2r 67	657 33
2d " "	3,504 40
3d " "	11,083 59
4th " "	355,914 08
	377,116 29
Silver 4th 2r 67.	28,184 90
Total	405,301 19

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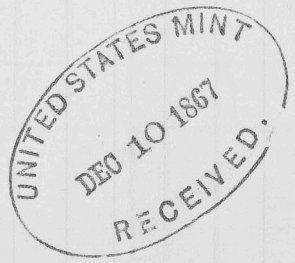
List of Unpaid
Warrants for
October 1867



List of Unpaid Warrants for November 1867.

No	amt
	1855
5965	972 17
	1856
13110	127 87
	1858
3035	333 27
	1859
3682	495 25
	1862
4285	151 96
	1864
2268	508 70
3491	371 84
	880 54
	1866
4730	2,726 66
5561	269 17
	2,995 83
1st 2r	1867
582	657 33
2d 2r	1867
1757	3,504 40

No	amt
3d 2r	1867
3488	2,263 82
3578	1,000 64
	3,264 46
4th 2r	1867
3851	7,452 17
4176	2,508 76
77	1,620 54
4294	1,333 24
4337	719 89
50	467 22
4546	2,586 19
48	973 62
4614	790 10
16	2,759 08
18	5,259 13
19	1,513 50
68	1,904 38
69	218 17
82	1,332 63
84	229 13
4700	5,152 21
01	1,170 76
03	3,565 05
05	780 55
07	279 39
09	1,693 50
10	2,813 56
12	1,642 82
13	1,811 74
14	182 31
	50,759 64

No	amt
	50,759 64
4715	1,227 28
16	660 24
17	921 82
18	1,915 66
19	8,777 12
20	835 98
21	1,505 67
22	4,608 82
23	4,738 84
24	916 46
25	2,300 62
26	753 78
27	2,282 61
28	274 36
29	1,155 59
30	489 28
31	168 03
32	1,526 49
33	1,630 75
34	485 72
35	542 49
36	2,874 74
37	1,418 83
38	1,399 28
39	1,882 71
40	459 36
41	217 12
42	2,895 87
43	247 97
44	931 41
45	2,510 45
	103,314 99

No	amt
	103,314 99
4746	160 56
47	1,347 65
48	257 89
49	1,814 88
50	431 28
51	822 19
52	646 59
53	135 61
54	1,318 51
55	1,557 51
56	213 51
57	559 23
58	2,895 64
59	158 15
60	5,317 53
61	2,799 00
62	425 89
63	365 94
64	447 93
65	910 48
66	505 73
67	549 33
68	181 00
	127,137 02

Silver.

No	amt
4th 2r	1867
212	1,027 65
4	1,938 73
5	120 04
6	140 61
7	468 10
8	515 96
9	529 30
220	101 11
	4,841 50

Recapitulation

1855	972 17
56	127 87
58	333 27
59	495 25
62	151 96
64	880 54
66	2,995 83
1st 2d 67	657 33
2d " "	3,504 40
3d " "	3,264 46
4th " "	127,137 02
	140,520 10
Silver	
4th 2d 67	4,841 50
Total	145,361 60

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List of Unpaid
Warrants for
November 1863

List of Unpaid Warrants for December 1867.

No	Amt	No	Amt	Date	Amt
1855		4th 2r 1867			
5965	972 17	4294	1,333 24		
		4337	719 89		
1856		4546	2,586 19		
13110	127 87	48	973 62		
		4894	609 28		
1858		4909	1,001 38		
3035	333 27	72	1,955 64		
		78	599 29		
1859		80	2,114 61		
3682	495 25		11,893 14		
1862					
4285	151 96				
186x					
2268	508 70				
3491	371 84	Silver.			
	880 54				
		4th 2	1867		
1866		251	3,514 20		
4730	2,726 66	3	307 97		
5561	269 17	4	140 34		
	2,995 83		3,962 51		
3r 2r	1867				
3578	1,000 64				

Recapitulation.

1855	972	17
56	127	87
58	333	27
59	495	25
62	151	96
64	880	54
66	2,995	83
3r 67	1,000	64
4th "	11,893	14
	18,850	67
Silver		
4th 2.67	3,962	51
Total	22,813	18

San Francisco
Dec. 31st 1867

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San Francisco Cal

List of Unpaid
Warrant for
December 1864

SAN FRANCISCO, 1867 (CONT.)

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., February 13th 1867

Hon Wm Millward,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co. for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the Months of December 1866, and January 1867, as follows:

December 1866.

29. (Twenty Nine)	Double Eagles Value	580 00
2 (Two)	Half Eagles	10.00
35 (Thirty five)	Half Dollars	17.50
		607.50

January 1867.

1 (One)	Double Eagle	value.	$20.00
2 (Two)	Half Eagles	"	10.00
2 (Two)	Half Dollars	"	1.00
1 (One)	Quarter Dollar	"	.25
1 (One)	Dime		10 $31.35

December	607.50
January	31.35
Total	$638.85

I am Sir.
Very respectfully
Robert B. Swain,
Superintendent
U. S. B. M.

Assay Coins

for

December 1866

and

January 1867.

Br. Mt. San Francisco

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $ 638 85

SAN FRANCISCO, Feby 14 1863

Received of U S Br Mint

Seal Package Val Six hundred & thirty

Eight 85/100 Dollars,

Addressed Director of Mint

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which we agree to forward to by usual conveyance,

subject to the following conditions:

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 1 75 Cy

For the Proprietors, Wells Fargo & Co

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., March 18th 1867

Hon William Millward,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia,

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co. for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the Month of February 1867 as follows:

Eighteen Double Eagles	valued at	$360.00
One Eagle	" "	10.00
Two Quarter Eagles		5.00
Fourteen Half Dollars		7.00
One Quarter "		25
One Dime		10
		$382.35

Very Respectfully Your
Obt. Servt.
Rob. B. Swain
Superintendent

San Francisco Cal
March 18/67

Supt Br Mint

Enclosing Receipt Wells Fargo
for box of Assay Coins of
Feby 1867

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

$ 382.35

Received from U.S. Branch Mint

Boxes sealed and said to contain Gold Coin

Valued at Three hundred & Eighty two 35/100 Dollars,

but actual contents and value unknown, the same to be shipped by us on board the Steamer Constitution now lying in the Port of San Francisco and bound to Panama, said Steamer agreeing to forward the same to New York by the steamer connecting at Aspinwall.

The said Package to be delivered by us to Same

MARK.

Director Mint

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the dangers and accidents of navigation and transportation, as specified in Bill Lading received by us from said Steamer, excepted. In case of loss, we hereby assign to above named consignee all our right in said Bill Lading, so far as the above described property is concerned.

In Witness Whereof, We have signed V Receipts, one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

San Francisco, March 18 1867

For WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Charges, $1.00 33 Cy Pd

Agent

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., April 9th 1867

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co. for One box containing two Assay Coins of this Branch for the month of March 1867, as follows:

Nineteen	(19)	Double Eagles	value $ 380
One	(1)	Quarter "	" 2 50
Six	(6)	Half Dollars	3.00
			$385.50

Very respectfully Yours,

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

To Hon. Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

San Francisco Cal
April 9/67

Robt B Swain Supt

Enclosing receipt of Wells, Fargo & Co
for box of Assay Cubes of March
1867

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

$385 50

Received from U.S. Branch Mint

One Box sealed and said to contain Coins.

Valued at Three Hundred and Eighty five 50/100 —— Dollars, but actual contents and value unknown, the same to be shipped by us on board the Steamer Montana now lying in the Port of San Francisco and bound to Panama, said Steamer agreeing to forward the same to New York by the steamer connecting at Aspinwall.

The said Package to be delivered by us to Orders of the Mint Philadelphia

MARK.

Orders of the Mint
Philadelphia

the dangers and accidents of navigation and transportation, as specified in Bill Lading received by us from said Steamer, excepted. In case of loss, we hereby assign to above named consignee all our right in said Bill Lading, so far as the above described property is concerned.

In Witness Whereof, We have signed ..... Receipts, one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

San Francisco, April 9th 1867

For WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Charges, $10 35 Pd Crandall

UNITED STATES MINT
JUN 25 1867
RECEIVED.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., May 24th 1867

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co. for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the month of April 1867. viz:

Forty (40) Double Eagles, valued at	$800.00
Three (3) Half Dollars	1.50
	$801.50.

Very respectfully Yours

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

To Hon. Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Assay Coins

for

April 1867

By Mt San Francisco

May 24. 1867

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $ 801 50 San Francisco May 24 1867

Received of U S Br Mint

Seal'd Box Eight hundred and one 50/100

Package

Addressed Director of Mint

which we agree to forward to Phila by usual conveyance,

Duplicate

subject to the following conditions:

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 21 95 4d For the Proprietors, Cunningham

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

UNITED STATES MINT
JUL 12 1867
RECEIVED.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17th 1867

Sir,

I beg to enclose to you herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co, for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the Months of May, 1867, Viz:

48 (Forty Eight) Double Eagles, valued at $960.00

Very respectfully Yours

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

A. R. Linderman Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dr Supt
San Francisco

Enclosing receipt of
Wells Fargo & Co for Assay
Coins for Month of
May 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $ 9604 June 17 1869

Received of U S R R Mint

Sealed Package One Hundred & Sixty Dols

Addressed Director of the Mint

which we agree to forward to Phila by usual conveyance,

subject to the following conditions:

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 26 35 Pd For the Proprietors, Cunningham

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., July 27th 1864

Sir

I beg to enclose to you herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co for One box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the Month of June 1864. Viz:

Twenty Eight (28) Double Eagles valued at $560 00
Two (2) Half Eagles " " 10 00
$570 00

Very respectfully Yours

A. R. Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Robt. B. Ligan
Superintendent

UNITED STATES MINT
AUG 22 1867
RECEIVED

Dr Pratt
San Francisco
Enclosing receipt of
Wells Fargo & Co for
Assay, Coin for month
of June 1867

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $ 570 44 San Francisco July 27 1867

Received of U S Br Mint

Said Pkge Val Five Hundred And

Seventy Dolls

Addressed Director of Mint

Phila

which we agree to forward to by usual conveyance,

subject to the following conditions:

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 15 84 Cy Paid For the Proprietors,

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., August 7th 1867

A. R. Linderman Esq.
Director of the Mint

Sir:

I beg to enclose you herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the month of July 1867. Viz:

21 (Twenty One) Double Eagles Valued at $420
1 (One) Eagle " " 10
7 (Seven) Half Dollars " " 3.50

$433.50

Very respectfully Yours
Rob't B. Swain
Superintendent

Branch Mint
San Francisco

Enclosing receipt of
Wells Fargo & Co for
assay Coins for Months
of July 1867

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $ 433 50 San Francisco, Aug 17 1867

Received of U S Br Mint

Seal'd Package Val Four Hundred and thirty three 50/100 Dolls

Addressed Director Mint

which we agree to forward to Phila Pa by usual conveyance,

subject to the following conditions:

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 12 05 P'd Cy For the Proprietors, Cunningham

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 28th 1867

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co. for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the month of August 1867. Viz:

46	(Forty Six)	Double Eagles valued at	$920
10	(Ten)	Half Dollars "	5
2	(Two)	Quarter Dollars "	50
			$925.50

Very respectfully Yours.

Robt B. Swain,

Superintendent

P. J.B.H.

To

A.K. Leiderman Esq.

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

San Francisco
Cal

Supt Branch Mint

Enclosing receipt of
Wells Fargo & Co for
assay Acct for month
of August 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Value, $ 925.50 San Francisco, Feb 28 1867

Received of U S Br Mint

Sealed Package Box Val at Nine hundred

and Twenty five 50/100 Dollrs

Addressed Director of Mint

Phila Pa

which we agree to forward to by usual conveyance,

subject to the following conditions:

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 26 45 Cts

For the Proprietors,

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

UNITED STATES MINT
DEC 2 1867
RECEIVED.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov 30th 1867

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the month of September 1867. Viz:

33	(Thirty three)	Double Eagles value	$ 66,000
1	(One)	Eagle "	10,00
3	(Three)	Half Eagles "	1500
2	Quarter Eagles	"	500
23	(Twenty Three)	Half Dollars "	11 50
			$ 701.50

Respectfully Yours

Robt B Swain

Superintendent

To

A. R. Linderman Esq

Director of the Mint

Phila

San Francisco
Cal
Supt Branch Mint

Enclosing receipt of
Wells Fargo & Co for
Assay Coin for Month
of September 1867

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. S. F. N. Y. DEP'T. NOV 8 1867

Value, $ 701 50 Nov 7th 1867

Received of U S Br Mint

Sld Box Package Val Seven hundred and

one 50/100 Dolls

Addressed Director of the Mint

which we agree to forward to Phila by usual conveyance,

subject to the following conditions: Pa

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 19 50 Cy Pd For the Proprietors, Cunningham

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

UNITED STATES MINT
DEC 10 1867
RECEIVED.

San Francisco, Cal., Novem. 18th 1867

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co for One box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the month of October 1867, Viz:

38	(Thirty Eight)	Double Eagles value	$760.00
1	(One)	Half Eagles	5.00
10	(Ten)	Half Dollars	5.00
1	(One)	Dime	10
2	(Two)	1/2 Dimes	10
			$770.20

Respectfully Yours,

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

To H. R. Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint

San Francisco
Cal

Supt Branch Mint

Enclosing receipt of
Wells Fargo & Co for
Assay Coins for
Month of October
1867.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $ 770.20 San Francisco, Nov 28th 186

Received of U S Br Mint

Seal'd Package Val Seven Hundred and Seventy 20/100 Dolls

Addressed Director of the Mint

which we agree to forward to Phila by usual conveyance,

subject to the following conditions:

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 21.70 Cy. Pd For the Proprietors, [signature]

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

UNITED STATES MINT
JAN 10 1868
RECEIVED

San Francisco, Cal., Decem. 18th 1867

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co. for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the month of November 1867, Viz:

Thirty Eight	(38) Double Eagles	$760.00
Twenty two	(22) Half Dollars	11.00
		$771.00

Very respectfully
Yours
Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

A. K. Snideman, Esq.
Director of the Mint
Phila

San Francisco
Cal
Supt Branch Mint

Enclosing receipt of
Wells Fargo & Co for
Assay Coins Months
of November 1867

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $ 771 — San Francisco, Dec 18th 1867

Received of U S Br Mint

Sl Bx Package

Addressed Director of the Mint

which we agree to forward to Phila — by usual conveyance,

subject to the following conditions: Pa

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 20 57 Cy Pot Pro For the Proprietors, A S Cunningham

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

UNITED STATES MINT
JAN 23 1868
RECEIVED.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Decr. 31st 1867

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith receipt of Wells Fargo & Co. for one box containing the Assay Coins of this Branch for the month of December 1867, Viz:

18 Double Eagles	Value	$360.00
30 Half Dollars	"	15.00
		$375.00

Very respectfully, Yours

Robt. B. Lorenzo
Superintendent

A. R. Linderman, Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

The delay in the departure of the Steamer enables me to send the assay Coins contrary to my expectation

San Francisco Cal.

Supt Branch Mint

Inclosing receipt of Wells Fargo & Co for Assay Com. Month of December 1867

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $ 375 — San Francisco, Dec 31 1867

Received of Supt. U. S. Br Mint

Seal Box Package

Addressed Director of the Mint

which we agree to forward to Philadelphia by usual conveyance,

subject to the following conditions:

Original

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted; not to be responsible except as and in the capacity of forwarders, we not owning or being interested in the means or vehicles of transportation. Nor liable for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, explosion, fire, etc., unless specially insured by us, and so specified herein. Nor for the negligence or misconduct of the owners of said means or vehicles of transportation, or of their agents or others in charge thereof. And not to be liable in any respect except under this contract.

Charges, $ 10 — paid Adveng

For the Proprietors, Baldwin

Towne & Bacon, Printers, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1867 (CONT.)

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Jannary 4th 1867

Hon Wm. Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose herewith the following named documents which were not prepared in season for my letter of the 27th ult. viz.

1 List of Unpaid Warrants for Nov.
2 Certificate of the transfer of the parting charge for the month of Nov.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

Br. Mt. San Francisco

Jany 4. 1867

Robt. L. Swain

Supt.

Enclosing Reports for

November

Recd Feby 20. 1867

B. P. N.

Treasury Department.

January 4th 1867

Sir

A Warrant has this day, been Signed in favr of D. N. Cheesman, Treasurer of U.S. Branch Mint, in San Francisco, Cala, for $90.905.39 agreable to his Requisition.

Wm E. Chandler

Assistant Secretary.

To

Wm Millward Esqr

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasy. Dept.
Jany. 4. 1867.

Wm. E. Chandler
Asst Secty.

Warrant for $90.905.39
signed in favor of Br. Mt.
San Francisco Requisition

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Branch Mint at San Francisco, at the close of the Month of December **1866**

COINAGE ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance in the Treasury at the close of the month of November, as per Statement rendered,		$ 217.390.92
Total means for the month,	G. $ 1555.000.00 S. $ 164.000.00	$ 1719.000.00
		$ 1.936.390.92

COINAGE ACCOUNT, CR.

Gold paid for during the month,		$ 1.241.430.13
Profit transferred to U S Treasury		12 002.54
" " " "		5 105.69
Silver do do do		$ 107 185.27
Assay Coins		607.50
Balance,	G. $ 485.000.00 S. $ 85.059.79	$ 570 059.79
		$ 1.936.390.92

BULLION ACCOUNT, DR.

Deposits assayed, but not demanded,	G. $ 55156.22 S. $ 91.029.02	$ 146.185.24
do unassayed and uncalculated,	G. $ — S. $ —	$ —
Estimated amount due to private depositors,		$ 146 185.24
Add debt to U. S. for Bullion Fund,		$ 1235.000.00
Total debt on Bullion Account,		$ 1.381.185.24
Deduct Balance in the Treasury, as above,		$ 570.059.79
Difference, ~~being Bullion in course of manufacture~~,	G. $ S. $	$ 811.125.45

Branch Mint U. S. at San Francisco,
Treasurer's Office, Jan. 15 1867

D. W. Cheesman Treasurer.

Condition

of

Br. Mt. San Francisco

for

December 1866

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., January 18 1867

Hon Wm Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith the following named reports. viz

1- Statement of the Condition of the Branch at the close of the month of December

2- List of unpaid Warrants at the close of the month.

3- Certificate of the transfer of the Parting Charge for the month

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt B Lincoln
Superintendent

Br. Mt. San Francisco

January 15th 1867.

Robt. B Swain

Supt.

Enclosing Reports for

December 1866

Recd Feby 27. 1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Jany 24th 1866

Hon Mr. Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

Accompanying the Account enclosed in yours of Feb 26th 1866. was the duplicate of a bill of Dixon & Co for $1.448 for Crucibles. which is not acceptable to the 1st auditor of the Treasury Department. and the accounts of the Treasurer of this Branch are in consequence suspended.

An original bill is required and I would therefore thank you to procure one at your earliest convenience and forward the same to me. receipted

Robt B. Swain

Supt Br. Mt.

San Francisco

Deering original bill from Dixon & Co, for crucibles furnished Br. Mt, during 1st pt. of year 1866

Recd. Feby 4. 1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., January 25 1867

Hon Wm. Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose to you herewith the usual monthly report of examination and count. at the close of Decr. 1866. which I would thank you to forward to the Department at Washington.

I am
Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

Mt. San Francis
Jany 25. 1867

Supt. Br. Mt.

Enclosing Count and
Examination for Dec. 1866—

Read Feby 20. 1866

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., January 31st 1867

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of July 20th 1863, I have to inform you that the Treasurer of this Branch has this day received Draft No # 7034 on Treasury Warrant No # 12, dated Washington 7th Jan. 1867 for Ninety Thousand, Nine hundred and five $\frac{39}{100}$ Dollars, ($90,905 $\frac{39}{100}$) being in answer to Requisition No 20.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Sert.

Robt B Swain

Superintendent

To Wm Millward Esqr

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

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Supt. Br. Mt. San
Francisco

Informing us of the
recpt. of Treasury Draft
for $ 90.905.39 in answer
to Requisition No. 20-

Rec'd Feby 1. 1867

242.8 K

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, 70 San Francisco Feb 6 186

Received at

To Director of the Mint

Pha

Have the articles ordered by me on the twenty third 23 July been shipped & by what vessel

R. B. Swain
Supt

17 S 927 Pd

Telegram

Dr. Wtd. San Francisco

Feby 6. 1867

Desiring to know if
article ordered July 25th
had been sent

OFFICE OF

Superintendent U. S. Branch Mint.

San Francisco. Feby 6 1867

Hon Wm Millward
Director of the Mint
Philada

Sir I beg leave to enclose to you herewith my report of the monthly count & examination of the Treasurer's Books and monies at the close of the month of January. which I would thank you to transmit to the Department at Washington

I am Sirs, very respectfully

R. B. Swan
Superintendent

Supt. Br. Mt. San Francisco

Enclosing Examination of Treasurer, acct. &c. for January 1867

Recd Feby 23d 1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Feb 11th 1867

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the following dates. viz

November 9th 1866 together with 52 working Dies for the year 1867

November 27th containing statement of the sale of Sweeps for the year 1865 for the proceeds of which in Coin I have instructed the Treasurer of this Branch to value on you in compliance with your directions

Dec. 11. 21st & January 8th the latter covering duplicate setts of Gold assay weights. and

advising of the shipment by Express of Assay Bottles, Mattrasses and Pipettes which have since come to hand.

Sam.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

Wm. Millward Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt

Br. Mt. San Francisco

Acknowledging receipt
of working dies for 1867—
Directors letters of Nov. 21—
Dec 11-21-1866— and Jany
8. 1867—

March 4. 1867

United States Branch Mint,
Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Feby 16th 1867

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn on you at sight payable to the order of Tallant & Co in U.S. Gold Coin for the sum of Seventy seven hundred & Sixteen no/100 Dollars $7716.00 (Draft in Duplicate) it being the amount held by you payable as above for the Net proceeds of Sales of Sweeps of this Branch for the year 1865.

Proposals for this Draft were invited in the usual manner and the highest offer (from Mess Tallant & Co) One & one half per cent was accepted.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D W Chesebrough
Treasurer

Hon Wm Millward
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

San Francisco Cal
Feby 16/67

Supt Br Mint

Concerning Sales of Sweeps
for Br Mint for Year 1865

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Feby 20th 1867

Hon Wm. Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

The following named articles are needed for the Melter & Refiner's Department of this Branch. and I would therefore thank you to forward them by the earliest conveyance by which they can be shipped. via Cape Horn. viz

✓ 4 Tons of Copper suitable for alloy of Gold & Silver Ingots.

✓ 500 pounds Refined Nitre

✓ 3 dozen pairs of Goodyears best Gum Gauntlets for handling acid

M. & R. H. Smith 4 Porcelain Pots. about 17 Inches in

in diameter and 18 Inches deep (inside measure) for the separating department.

Sam.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

San Francisco Cal
Febr 20/67

Robt B. Swain Supt

Supplies needed for Br Mint.

Branch Mints
February 1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Feb 20th 1867

Hon Wm Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose herewith the following reports. viz.

1 Certificate of the transfer of the Parting charge for January. which please transmit to Washington

2 Statement of the condition of the Branch at the close of the month.

3 List of unpaid deposits

4 Statement of localities from whence deposits were received

5 Statement of Deposits & Coinage

Dear.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

From

Supt. Br. Mt.

San Francisco

Enclosing Reports for

January 1867

Recd Apl 5. 1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., July 28th 1867

Hon Wm Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose herewith Bill of Lading of 149 Bars containing the Mint sweepings for 1866 on board Ship Otago. and also the usual statement of the same. from which. according to the report of the assayer. it would appear that they contain

400 $\frac{404}{1.000}$ Standard ounces of Gold
1737 $\frac{46}{100}$ " " " Silver

I would thank you to report the sale to me as soon after arrival as possible

Yours

Yours very respectfully

Robt R Swain

Superintendent

Supt Br Mint
San Francisco Cal
Enclosing B/L & Statement
of 149 Casks Sweeps
Shipped on the "Otago"
Feby 28th 1867
Recd abt April 10th

Statement of Scoop of 1866 Continued

Lot No	Bbl No	Gro Wt lb Avoir	Tare lb Avoir	Net Wt lb Avoir	Net Totals lb Avoir	Totals Ozs Troy	Goca Fineness	Stand Ozs	Gold dec	Silver Fineness	Stand Ozs	Silver dec
Forward		29275	3660	25615	25615	373549		127	335		516	23
7	61	461	59	402								
	62	498	55	443								
	63	430	54	376								
	64	451	52	399								
	65	371	70	301								
	66	477	68	409								
	67	485	57	428								
	68	505	86	419								
	69	448	59	389								
	70	483	66	417	3983	58085	000416	26	848	001291	83	31
8	71	500	52	448								
	72	425	57	368								
	73	461	55	406								
	74	466	67	399								
	75	482	58	424								
	76	470	64	406								
	77	521	55	466								
	78	490	57	433								
	79	472	69	403								
	80	518	68	450	4203	61293	000312	21	248	001125	76	61
9	81	502	65	437								
	82	459	68	391								
	83	461	77	384								
	84	452	72	380								
	85	449	73	376								
	86	377	55	322								
	87	492	55	437								
	88	440	48	392								
	89	440	51	389								
	90	470	68	402	3910	57020	000375	23	758	001333	84	45
Forward		43231	5520	37711	37711	549947		199	189		760	60

Statement of Scoop of 1866 Continued

Lot. No	Bbl No	Gro Wt lb avoir	Tare lb avoir	Net Wt lb avoir	Net Totals lb avoir	Net Totals Ozs Troy	Good Fineness	Stand Ozs	Good dec	Silver Fineness	Stand Ozs	Silver dec
Forward		43231	5520	37711	37711	549947		199	189		760	60
10	91	420	64	356								
	92	489	70	419								
	93	407	59	348								
	94	486	57	429								
	95	470	76	394								
	96	511	66	445								
	97	437	62	375								
	98	364	75	289								
	99	423	60	363								
	100	476	41	435	3853	56190	000468	29	218	001468	91	65
11	101	450	48	402								
	102	542	46	496								
	103	376	44	332								
	104	477	50	427								
	105	445	58	387								
	106	492	56	436								
	107	537	51	486								
	108	489	51	438								
	109	494	60	434								
	110	441	55	386	4224	61600	000427	29	225	002000	136	88
12	111	492	63	429								
	112	532	63	469								
	113	510	67	443								
	114	449	67	382								
	115	578	99	479								
	116	496	59	437								
	117	515	75	440								
	118	522	74	448								
	119	522	67	455								
	120	454	74	380	4362	63612	000302	21	345	001343	94	92
Forwd		57527	7377	50150	50150	731349		278	977		1084	05

Statement of Sweep of 1866 Continued

Ser	Box	Gr. Wt	Tare	Net Wt	Net Totals	Gold	Straw Gold	Silver	Straw Silver
No	No	lbs Avoir	lbs Avoir	lbs Avoir	lbs Avoir	Oz Dwt Grs	Fineness	Oz dec	Fineness	Oz dec
Forward		57527	7377	50150	50150	731349		278977		108405
13	121	493	59	434						
	122	511	90	421						
	123	475	61	414						
	124	510	73	437						
	125	489	74	415						
	126	415	55	360						
	127	476	61	415						
	128	486	77	409						
	129	459	64	395						
	130	468	63	405	4105	59864	000396	26340	002375	15797
14	131	547	58	489						
	132	527	68	459						
	133	567	86	481						
	134	520	68	452						
	135	514	80	434						
	136	467	66	401						
	137	473	71	402						
	138	520	88	432						
	139	521	83	438						
	140	527	76	451	4439	64735	000416	29921	002395	17226
15	141	486	63	423						
	142	465	55	410						
	143	537	62	475						
	144	505	70	435						
	145	515	59	456						
	146	420	52	368						
	147	459	58	401	2968	43283	000562	27027	006145	29562
Total Wt.		70879	9217	61662	61662	899231		362265		170980

Statement of Sweep of 1866 Continued

Lot No	Bbl No	Gross Wt lb Avoir	Tare lb Avoir	Net Wt lb Avoir	Net lb Avoir	Totals Ozs Troy	Gold Fineness	Stand Ozs	Gold dec	Silver Fineness	Stand Ozs	Silver dec
		Coiners										
1	1	523	53	470	470	6854	004520	34	422	002791	21	250
2	1	239	49	190	190	2770	001208	3	717	002083	6	41
Coiner.		762	102	660	660	9624		38	139		27	66

Recapitulation

M&R.	147 bbls				61662	899231		362	265		1709	80
Coiner	2 "				660	9624		38	139		27	66
Total.	149 bbls				62322	908855		400	404		1737	46

U S Br Mint
San Francisco Calif. Dec 31st 1866

D M Chesnelly
Treasurer.

7449 37.6
2.171 82.5
9.621 20

Statement of Soap for Year Ending Dec 31st 1866

Lot No	Bbl No	Gr Wt lbs Avoir	Tare lbs Avoir	Net Wt lbs Avoir	Net Totals lbs Avoir	Net Totals Oz Troy	Goca Fineness	Stand Oz dec	Goca Fineness	Silver Stand Oz dec
1	1	476	55	421						
	2	444	50	394						
	3	511	78	433						
	4	517	67	450						
	5	536	77	459						
	6	500	52	448						
	7	482	64	418						
	8	447	52	395						
	9	500	58	442						
	10	492	55	437	4297	62664	.000208	14 482	.001250	87 03
2	11	482	74	408						
	12	487	56	431						
	13	506	78	428						
	14	522	77	445						
	15	505	65	440						
	16	562	62	500						
	17	477	57	420						
	18	489	88	401						
	19	488	58	430						
	20	526	74	452	4355	63510	.000302	21 311	.001250	88 20
3	21	461	61	400						
	22	475	62	413						
	23	443	52	391						
	24	458	55	403						
	25	447	57	390						
	26	415	50	365						
	27	433	57	376						
	28	471	56	415						
	29	496	55	441						
	30	493	54	439	4033	58814	.000312	20 388	.001104	72 14
Forward		14541	1856	12685	12685	184988		56 181		247 37

Statement of Sweep of 1866 Continued

Lot No	Bol No	Gro Wt lbs Avoir	Tare lbs Avoir	Net Wt lbs Avoir	Net Totals lbs Avoir	Totals Ozs Troy	Gold Fineness	Stand Gold Ozs	Stand Gold dec	Silver Fineness	Stand Silver Ozs	Stand Silver dec
Forward		14541	1856	12685	12685	184988		56	181		247	37
4	31	497	55	442								
	32	472	48	424								
	33	485	61	424								
	34	471	55	416								
	35	484	57	427								
	36	491	48	443								
	37	554	55	499								
	38	499	52	447								
	39	468	52	416								
	40	459	51	408	4346	63379	000250	17	605	001041	73	30
5	41	491	65	426								
	42	469	67	402								
	43	482	68	414								
	44	492	63	429								
	45	490	59	431								
	46	468	57	411								
	47	535	63	472								
	48	523	59	464								
	49	516	55	461								
	50	447	65	382	4292	62591	000375	26	079	001187	82	55
6	51	533	82	451								
	52	447	60	387								
	53	525	63	462								
	54	427	58	369								
	55	518	67	451								
	56	510	67	443								
	57	495	60	435								
	58	476	60	416								
	59	506	67	439								
	60	504	65	439	4292	62591	000395	27	470	001625	113	01
Tomara		29275	3660	25615	25615	373549		127	335		516	23

62.322
5

— 3.116.10 —

MANUFACTURERS OF
Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove Polish,
AND
Dixon's Lumber Pencils.

On and after January 1st, 1862, our goods will be sold
EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH,
NEW YORK CITY FUNDS.
JOSEPH DIXON & Co.

Office of Dixon's Black Lead Crucible Works,
ESTABLISHED IN 1827.

Jersey City, N. J., March 8th 1867.

O. McKibben Esq. Actg Director
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir

Your favor of 6th inst is to hand, and contents noted. With pleasure we enclosed copy of the original invoice of crucibles, which we trust will be satisfactory

Yours Respectfully
Joseph Dixon & Co
Glennon

Jos. Dixon & Co
Jersey City

Enclosing bill for crucibles
(Similar to original) —
shipped Br. Mt San
Francisco in 1866

Mch 8. 1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., March 13th 1867

Hon Mr. Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith the following named documents.

1 Statement of Deposits and Coinage for the month of February

2 Statement of Localities from whence deposits of Gold & Silver were received.

3. List of unpaid warrants at the close of the month

4 - Condition of the Branch at the close of the month

5 Certificate of the transfer of the Parting Charge

I am Sirs very respectfully

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

Supt. Br. Mt.
San Francisco—

Enclosing Reports for
February 1867.

April 8. 1867

(Copy)

Office of Superintendent
United States Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal March 31 1864

Sir:

In conformity with Treasury Circular of December 18th 1854, I have the Honor to report that upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of March 1864, I find at that time in the hands of the Treasurer of this Branch the sum of "Two Hundred and Eighty six Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen 49/100 Dollars" ($286.814 49/100) and that there is to the credit of this Branch at the Mint in Philadelphia, the sum of "One Thousand Two Hundred and Three 78/100 Dollars" ($1.203. 78/100) making a total of "Two Hundred and Eighty Eight Thousand and Eighteen 27/100 Dollars ($288.018.27) which amount correspond with the balance as exhibited by the book of the Treasurer on the last day of the Month of March 1864. I further find a discrepancy between the accounts of the Treasurer and those of the "Coiner" of "Twenty Thousand Dollars" ($20.000) arising from the Coiner having charged "One Hundred

Hundred and Twenty thousand Dollars
($120.000) as delivered on the 9th day of
December 1865, and the Treasurer having
credited "One Hundred thousand Dollars"
($100.000) as received on that day.

I am Very respectfully
(Signed) Robt B Swain
Superintendent

To
Hon Hugh McCulloch
Secy of Treasy.
Washington
D.C.

Copy of a letter
from
Br Mint
San Francisco Cal
Mch 21 '64

Reporting Coinage for
month of March
1864.

6690
4250
67325
(6733

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., April 2d 1867

Hon Wm Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ult with the report of the annual trial of the assay Coins for 1866 - For the proceeds thereof $6733 in Gold. I have requested the Treasurer to draw upon you at sight.

You have failed to give me the usual report of the Finances. I would therefore thank you to inform me thereof at your earliest

commencement.

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robert Lucas

Superintendent

San Francisco Cal
April 2/67

Robt B Swain

Trial of assay coins for 1866

Is the within named amount - ready & available for Draft...

Slot fineness?

B/L sent April 22

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., April 8th 1867

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Bill of Lading of 16 hhd. & 3 tierces Crucibles, shipped by S. Dixon & Co Phila & "Mary E Packer" just arrived, has not been received at this office, and herewith request that a duplicate thereof, if the original has miscarried, be transmitted to me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Robert B. Swain,
Superintendent

To
The Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

R. B. S.

San Francisco. Cal.
April 8th 1867

Robt B. Swain Supt

Requesting duplicate bill of Lading for crucibles shipped U.S. Br. Mint.

Have Supercab

Sent -

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal April 9th 1867

Sir:

In conformity with Act of March 4th 1853. Ch. 97
I have the honor to present a quarterly Statement of
the Expenditures of the U. S. Br. Mint at this place
for the quarter ending March 31st 1867.

First Quarter 1867

Months 1867	Inc & Cont. Expens.	Wages of Workmen	Salaries Off. & Clk	Totals
January	4426.43			4426.43
February	19 191 30	32.301.80		51.493.10
March	6.179 48	16.617.32		22.796.80
Totals	29.797.21	48.919.12		78.716.33

Very respectfully Yours

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

Hon Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

San Francisco Cal
April 9/67

Robt B. Swain Supt

Statement quarter ending
31 Mch 67 Br Mint San
Francisco Cal.

Telegram
relating to supplies
for Branch Mint
San Francisco
not received.
dated Apl 15th
& 19th 1867

Mint of the United States.

359/530

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

(8)

Dated, San Francisco Apl 7 1867

Received at Phil Apl 19

To Director of Mint

Pha

No Copper received by Mary E. Packer Send immediately on Steamer by the way of Panama two² tons Copper suited for alloy with gold and silver Ingots

R. R. Swayne
Supt

27 C 1205 paid

Jos I

331
9.00

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Dated, 90 San Francisco Cala Apl 15 1867

Received at Phil Apl 17

To Director of the Mint
Phil

Did you ship Crucibles Nitre Rosin Corrosal Sublimate and Copper by Mary E Packer as ordered July Twenty Third 23rd no bills of Lading or statement received

R B Swain
Supt

26 C 1165 paid
J B

Thatcher. — Look up the Bills of Lading in this case — also order of July 23/66. — & items charged as paid & bring them down as early as convenient — Examine Directors Letters &c — H B L

THRTYTHRE. NY.APL.XXTH. H.R.LINDERMAN. DIRECTOR U.S.MINT. PHA. ORDER FOR COPPER TOO LATE

FOR THIS DAYS STEAMER. NEXT STEAMER MAY FIRST. GEO. F..DUNNING. SUPT. THRTEN COLLECT. XXXI..

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., April 16th 1867

Hon Wm Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose to you herewith the usual reports for the month of March viz

1 Condition of the Branch at the close of the month.
2 Statement of unpaid deposits
3 Certificate of the transfer to the U S Treasury of the Parting charge
4th Statement of Localities from whence deposits were received
5 Statement of Deposits & Coinage during the month.

Sum.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Lucas

Superintendent

San Francisco Cal
Apr 16/67

Robt B Swain Supt

Enclosing reports for March.

If enquiry as to
sale of lots accruing
from deductions &c

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., April 17th 1867

Sir.

I addressed you on the 8th Inst requesting you to forward a Bill of Lading of the Shipment p. "Mary E Packer" for the production of which I have been compelled to give a Bond.

The goods have all been landed. and we find nothing but Crucibles - By order of July 23d called also for Nitre. Rosin. Carbonic Sublimate and Copper. and your telegram of February 7th informed me that all had been sent on the above mentioned vessel. Relying upon this. we have awaited patiently the arrival of the "Packer"; and are now threatened with serious inconvenience

by reason of the failure to receive the Copper. of which there is none of a suitable description in our market. No statement of the shipment. or Bills of the goods having been received. we have been quite in the dark as to the execution of the order -

I sincerely hope that the articles ordered in my letter of February 20th will be dispatched at once. and that the necessary particulars will be given me at the earliest possible moment.

I have today telegraphed to you requesting you to ship at once via Panama 2 Tons of Ingot Copper suitable for purposes of alloy - May I indulge the hope that the order will be immediately executed for Steamer. I am

Yours very respectfully

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

Hon Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

San Francisco Cal
Apr 17/67

Robt B. Swain Supt

Goods ordered, not rec'd per ship "Packer"

Mr Thatcher

Get all Bills of Lading for Goods Shipped Since April 8. ready for my inspection. —

Ascertain Steamer days & make memo on Card for my use

SAN FRANCISCO, 1867 (CONT.)

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., April 17th 1867

Hon: Wm Millward
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

On the 4th Inst. I forwarded to you by the Overland Mail a requisition for funds to meet the expenses of this Department.

To provide against the contingency of the loss of my letter. I beg leave to enclose to you a duplicate of the requisition. which I would thank you to use. in case the original has not already been received -

I am. Sirs very respectfully Robt B Swain
Superintendent

San Francisco Cal
April 17/07

Robert B Swain Supt

Enclosing duplicate requisition for funds &c.

advised of payment of Dft 7.716 proceeds of Sweeps on Apl, 6th on surrender of the duplicate Dfts

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., April 17th 1867

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ulto. informing me that the draft for $7.716 Coin being proceeds of Sweeps had been presented. and payment refused. because the Bank Cashier declined to furnish a duplicate receipt of payment.

This I regret inasmuch as, hereafter, some difficulty may arise in negotiating drafts - I trust the difficulty will have been obviated when the following Mail from San Francisco brought the duplicate

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

Hon Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

San Francisco Cal
Apr 17/67

Robt B Swain Supt

Abt refusal of paymt dft $7.716
sweeps Br Mint

Direction to
reply Explain

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., April 22d 1867

A. R. Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

By a telegram which I have today received from you. I have the gratifying confirmation of the rumor that you have been appointed Director of the Mint - I congratulate yourself and the Department upon this consummation.

Some inconvenience has been experienced by us of late. (as is instanced in the failure to ship Copper) on account of the several changes on your side. but I hope that hereafter these difficulties are to be abviated.

I shall be most happy to cooperate with

you in any manner which will promote the efficiency of the department. and will be pleased to receive from you any suggestions or advice regarding the management of this Branch.

In this connection I desire to say, that sometime since I received authority from the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise my discretion in reducing the Parting Charge from 14 to 11c. pr. ounce - It has always appeared to me that 14c. was too high - Since then the Refinery here has reduced the charge for Refining to 8c. The effect has been. I think. to diminish the Coinage. which in my view. is a misfortune - I may decide as a measure of public policy, to make the change I propose before receiving your reply. providing it appears necessary in the meantime to take immediate action - but I

should be happy to receive your opinion upon the subject by an early mail

I am

Dear Sir

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

April 22/67

Supt. Br Mint
San Francisco

On Reducing the Parting Charge.

"Copy"

Superintendent's Office, U.S. Branch Mint
San Francisco April 29th 1867

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. asking my opinion as to the propriety and policy of discontinuing the business of refining at this Branch; also whether it would be advisable to abolish the Coinage charge, and increase the bullion fund in order that depositors may be paid more promptly.

I have long been of the opinion that, as a general rule, Government should not receive for Coinage anything but refined bullion, leaving the process of refining to private Assayers. But a rule that may very properly apply to other places may not safely be adopted in California. I presume that it is for the interest of Government to encourage the Mining interest as far as possible & to offer every facility for the Conversion of bullion into the Coinage of the Country. Hence I question very seriously the policy of any change at this Branch in the reception of deposits so far as the public is concerned. Our depositors are mainly from the Mining region - oftentimes we receive 150 to

200 deposits a day — A very large number of these men have obtained their dust by the sweat of their own brows, and have no confidence in anything but Government. They would feel it to be a great hardship to be compelled to take their dust to a private refiner in whose work they have no confidence. The early dark history of private refiners & bankers in California has not been forgotten by our thousands of Miners who suffered so severely; and they should now be encouraged in their arduous and dangerous labors by the belief that Government will save them from imposition.

For these reasons I think that it would be good policy for this Department to receive deposits of crude bullion as heretofore, charging the depositor for parting as usual. But while I would do this in the interest of the Miner, I would recommend that the refining be discontinued in the Mint here, and the imparted bars be exchanged at our Assay value for Refined gold or silver. An arrangement of this kind, can, I learn from Mr L. A. Garnett, be made here, at a profit to Government, inasmuch as the refining charge to be paid by the Mint would be less than that received from the depositor.

The maximum charge here could be easily fixed at 10 to 11¢ an ounce, while a contract could no doubt be made at about 8¢ an ounce.

In recommending this, however, I would not advise that this Branch should ever be unprepared to refine gold and Silver, should the exigencies of the case make the same necessary. It must be remembered that the tendency of business and Capital in California is peculiarly toward Concentration and monopoly, and it would be Cruel and unjust toward the Miner to establish any rule which would place him entirely at the mercy of the Capitalist. Hence in making a Contract for the exchange of unparted bars for refined bullion, it would be very important to reserve the privilege of resuming the Refining business whenever necessary.

If the suggestions which I have made are adopted, I do not hesitate to recommend the abolition of the Charge for Coining.

In any event, I am clearly of the opinion that depositors of refined bullion should have the precedence over any others in payments. The department should be in a position to pay such as soon as the value of their deposits is ascertained. I therefore do not hesitate to recommend that the bullion fund be

increased immediately to $ 2.000.000. and that authority be conferred upon me to order the payment to depositors of refined bullion, as soon as the Assay thereof shall have been made. With such guards and protection about the Mint building as we have I consider that the arrangements and safety of this increase are ample

Conversant with the Mint laws upon the subject I am persuaded that the Secretary of the Treasury has abundant authority to carry out the suggestions which I have made.

I am, very respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
(Signed) Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent.

Hon Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington.

1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., May 6th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose herewith the usual report of Examination and count of the Books & Monies in the office of the Treasurer at the close of April 1867

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

May 6/67

R. B. Swain
U. S. Br Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Enclosing report for
month of
April

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., May 10th 1867

A R Landerman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have the pleasure to enclose to you herein the following named documents for the month of April. viz

1 List of unpaid Warrants at the close of the month
2 Condition of the Branch at the close of the month
3 Certificate of the transfer of the Parting charge
4 Statement of Deposits & Coinage during the month
5 Statement of localities from whence

deposits of Gold & Silver Bullion were received

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

May 10/07

R. B. Swain
U. S. Br Mint
San Francisco Cal.

List of documents for
month of April 1907

B. P. H.

Treasury Department.

May 17th 1867.

Sir

Your letter of 16th inst is received saying the sum of one thousand Dollars, is required to meet Expenses incurred by you in the purchase of supplies requested by the Supt of the Branch Mint in San Francisco.

The Warrant to which you refer, to meet the Requisition of the Director of said Mint for $108.239.95. was signed on the 15th inst, if you will make a Requisition designating the appropriation from which the $1000. shall be drawn, it will be forwarded immediately.

Incidental & Contingent Exp
Appr

Respectfully Yours &

J. L. Hartley

Assistant Secretary

To

H. R. Linderman Esqr

Director U.S. Mint at

Philadelphia

May 17/67

Asst Secy Treasy
Washington D.C

Concerning requisition
$1000 for expenses of
Br Mint San Francisco

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Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. 50 J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, San Francisco May 28 1867

Received at Phila May 28 - 3.07 pm

To H. V. Lindeman

Director Mint

Telegraphed apl seventeenth 17th for two 2 Tons Copper for Alloy to be shipped by Steamer Have you shipped? answer

R B Swaine
Supt

18 C 845 paid

Answered. May 28. 1867.

Yes by Steamship Ocean Queen on first instant
H R Lindeman
Director

May 28/62

R. B. Swain
San Francisco
Cal

Telegraph answer
concerning shipments
of copper

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia 186

I have carefully examined the correspondence enclosed to me in your letter of the 28th ult. on the subject of the supervision of the deposit Melters at the S. F. Br. Mint, by a representative of the Treasurer of that Institution and respectfully submit my views in relation to the same.

1. In regard to the Principles involved in the subject.

The deposits being committed to the care of the Treasurer by Law, he is evidently designed to be the Guardian of the Depositors Interests, until their value becomes known by ~~refinancing the~~ Melting, ~~by~~ Weighing after Melting, and by Assay - They are then, and should not be until then, under control by the Melter & Refiner, first, because it is the law, and 2nd. because, if he found by an approximate trial, that his accounts

No. 19 May 28/67

Hon H R Linderman
Director U S Mint
Phila Pa

Report on correspondence of D W Cheeseman Treas.r Br Mint San Francisco, concerning control over melters in said branch Mint

were running rather short he might be disposed to gather up the grains in the Deposit Room, more liberally for his own account, than for the Depositor (1)

2. In regard to the Treasurer responsibility for Deposits, they are of a moral, not a monetary character, because the Deposits ~~are~~ ~~although in his~~ are not charged against him with his hands, ~~until~~, delivered to the Melter & Refiner, ~~and the~~ when each Officer of Smallowing by ~~Treasurer and Melter & Refiner, are~~ ~~not~~ charged with the value after Melting, ~~at the same time~~, so that the Treasurer Money responsibility is transferred wholly and entirely to the Melter & Refiner, about as soon as it becomes responsibility for value.

3d The Weigh Clerk, who is appointed by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, has access at all times to the Deposit Melting Room, and it is his duty under Existing

regulations be such that the usual and proper limits of loss on Melting deposits, are not exceeded. It is proper and necessary that this duty should be attended to by the Melter because he is the only one who has a full opportunity of examining each deposit and of noting the character of the same prior to the transfer thereof to the deposit Melting room.

From all that appears in the correspondence, the Treasurer has really no ground of complaint. The Superintendent, each, quote such parts of the (late) Director's letter of July 27. 1866, as reflect most their own views, and it is most probable that personal enmity accounts, from causes unknown, is the root of the whole disagreement. The courtesy of good manners between the Officers

Course, ~~on the contrary and~~

~~In view of the~~

~~The law~~

~~The matter~~

~~There is no authority~~ The law ~~does not~~ vests the appointment of the deposit Melters in the Superintendent ~~and there~~ ~~his Heights~~ ~~the the~~ ~~the exception of the clerks of~~ But the Treasurer and his Heights clerk ~~has no legal right to appoint~~ very properly have access at all times to the room in which the deposits are first Melted, and can give ~~all necessary~~ such supervision ~~and see~~ as is necessary to protect ~~the~~ Depositors, ~~and~~ on the one side & the Government on the other.

No alteration of existing regulations, ~~or~~ or additional supervision in the deposit Melting room, ~~or further division of responsibility~~ is in my judgment ~~required~~ desirable or necessary. —

The correspondence relating to the subject are returned herewith.

8 (Copy)

Washington May 28/67

Hon Hugh McCulloch
Sec Treasy
Dear Sir

— Having submitted to the director of the Mint the question whether I am responsible for the actions of the deposit melters of the Branch Mint at San Francisco and if so, whether I should not have control of them and have a representative in that Dept to inspect and oversee the melting of Deposits, as will be seen by the enclosed copies of correspondence had on the subject, by which you will perceive that the Superintendent of the Br Mint declines to obey the instructions given by the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia in his letter to me date July 26, 1866, all of which is respectfully submitted to you that the proper and necessary action may be had thereon

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Dr W. Cheesman
by
Maria Cheesman
Atty

May 28/67

D.W. Cheeseman
Treasurer B. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Submits question of control
over deposit matters in B. Mint
to decision of Sec. Treasy

9 (Copy)

Treasury Department
May 28th 1867

Sir

I transmit you herewith a letter this day received from Maria Cheeseman, Atty of D. W. Cheeseman Treasurer & Branch Mint U. S. San Francisco, Cal, together with copies of other correspondence on the subject of a representative on his behalf in the office of ~~the~~ Deposit melters at San Francisco, which you will please examine and report to this Department your views in the premises

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Wm E Chandler
Asst Secy

H R Linderman Esq
Director U S Mint
Phila Pa

May 28/67

W E Chandler
Asst Sec Treasy
Washington

Enclosing correspondence
of D W Cheeseman, Treas
Br Mint San Francisco
& Director of Mint for
deposit thereon

F.y.k.

Treasury Department.

May 28th 1867.

Sir.

I transmit you herewith a letter this day received from Maria Cheesman, Atty of D. W. Cheesman Treasure Bunch Mint U.S. San Francisco, Cal. together with copies of other correspondence on the subject of a representative on his behalf in the office of deposit matters at San Francisco, which you will please examine and report to this Department your views in the premises.

Very Respectfully

Wm E. Chandler

Assistant Secretary

H.R. Linderman Esq.

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

May 28/67

W. E. Chandler
Asst Secretary
Washington

Concerning D. W. Cheeseman Treasr U. S. Br Mint San Francisco. Cal

VESSEL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR GOODS REMAINING ON THE WHARF.

New York, 6 mo. 2 1867

Wm. Millward

To WILLETS & CO. Dr.

303 PEARL STREET,
NEW YORK.

To freight and primage from San Francisco per Ship Otago

Bill Lading No. 19 - 149 Casks Mink Sweepings $8442.03

6/15.67 Rec'd Paym't

Willets & Co

Please send check for freight and receive order for goods.

J.J.C.

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Treasury Department.

June 12th 1867

Sir;

Your letter of June 5th returning a letter of A.W. Cheesman Treasurer of the Sch. Mint San Francisco, together with copies of correspondence on the subject of the supervision of the deposit melter at that Sch. Mint, has been received; in which you state that the Treasurer has really no ground for complaint and that the law vests the appointment of the deposit melters in the Superintendent, and that the Treasurer and his weigh clerk have access to the room in which the deposits are first melted, and can give such supervision as is necessary to protect depositors on the one side and the Government

on the other, and that no alteration of existing regulations or additional supervision in the deposit Melting room, is, in your judgment, desirable or necessary.

Copies of the same papers were referred at the request of Treasurer Cheesman to the Solicitor of this Department, and his opinion accords with that expressed by you.

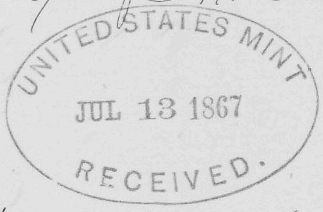
Very Respectfully

A. B. Cummings

Secretary Treasury

A. L. Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila. Pa.

Secy of Treasy



Not advisable to alter the regulations existing in relation to the Deposit Melters at the Mint San Francisco

Solicitor of Treasy Depts opinion accords with that of Director

New York 6 mo 13. 1867

Henry R Linderman
Director U. S. Mint
Esteemed Friend

There are 149 Casks Mint Sweepings consigned to W. Millward per ship Otago from San Francisco & we understand that they are to go to your city.

If thou wilt send us bill of lading properly endorsed & $842.03 for freight as per enclosed bill, we will forward an order for the goods

Respectfully
Willet & Co

Send Bill of Lading to E. A. Packer & Co. N.Y. Let them pay freight

New York, June 13/67

Willets & Co

Mint sweeps from San Francisco.

UNITED STATES MINT
JUL 12 1867
RECEIVED.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., June 17th 1867

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of July 20th 1863, I have to inform you that the Treasurer of this Branch has this day received Dft. No. 7540 for "One Hundred and Eight Thousand Two hundred and thirty nine 95/100 Dollars" ($108.239 95) being in answer to Requisition No. 21.

I am Sir

Your obdt. Sol.

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

To

A. R. Linderman Esqr.

Director of Mint

Philadelphia

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Robt B Swain
Supt.
Br Mint San Francisco

Acknowlegment of Dft
for $108.239.95 as per
his Requisition

UNITED STATES MINT
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., June 17th 1867

R. R. Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith the usual reports for the month of June. viz.

1 Statement of localities from whence Deposits of Gold & Silver Bullion have been received. ✓
2 Statement of Deposits and Coinage ✓
3 " " Condition of the Branch at the close of the month ✓
4 " " Unpaid Warrants ✓
5 Certificate of the transfer of the Parting ✓
Charge

✓ 6- Statement of Examination and Count to be forwarded to Washington.

I remain Sirs very respectfully

Robt B. Lamar
Superintendent

UNITED STATES MINT
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Br Mint
San Francisco
Inclosing report
for Month of May
1867

Washington DC.
21st June 1868

Dear Doctor

Enclosed I send you a copy of my letter to the Sec. Treas. asking that a contract be made with the S F Assaying & Refining Works to refine bullion deposited in the S F Br Mint.

Also a copy of the statement of work done by our office for six months ending Sepr 30th last, compared with the work of the Br. Mint during the same period.

Also copies of letters from Governor Low of Cal. and of Gov elect H H Haight now governor and of J Ross Brown Treasury agent. These letters certify to the perfection of our works and the character and responsibility of the parties controlling them. I have also other letters from our delegation & others recommending the matter. Mr Knox favours it, and the Secretary received me most attentively and I believe is favorably disposed to grant my

request. I am sure that my success will be complete if you will send me a letter of approval addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury. The request which I have made embodies nothing but what Mr Swain Supt Br Mint S.F. recommends in his letter of 29th Apr 1867 to Sec Treas.

The weather is horribly hot here, and both myself and wife are very anxious to get out of it at once.

I am confident that with your letter of approval I will not be delayed any longer

Senator Cole is to see the Sec. Treas. tomorrow morning, and I am anxious to have your approval by return of mail, when you will receive our thanks in person, as well as that of the parties interested who are among the most wealthy and influential on the Pacific Coast.

Most Respectfully & truly
Yours &c.
John Newston Jr
Ebbitt House
Wash.

Dr H R Linderman
Director W S Mint
Philada

1867

Copy

San Francisco Oct 8th 1867.

To the Secretary
of the Treasury

Sir,

At the request of the officers of the San Francisco Assaying works, I have visited their Establishment in this City, and inspected their works & the facilities possessed by them for assaying & refining gold and silver— Their Works are ample in extent & perfection of detail to do all of this business for the Pacific Coast— The proprietors & Stockholders are among the wealthiest & most responsible of our Citizens— I have no hesitation

in vouching for the sufficiency
of their facilities & the responsibility
of their Stockholders —

Yours Respy

H. H. Haight (signed)

Copy of letter
H H Haight
Gov elect of Cal.
Oct 8th 1869

Summary

Estimates of Expenses of the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, and the amount of Appropriation required

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1869.

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	$	30,500.00
General and Treasurer's Department including Wages of Workmen, Incidental and Contingent Expenses &c same as last year		39,450.00
Assayer's Department including Wages & Cont^{t}. Expenses		47,600.00
Coiner's Department including Wages & Contingent Expenses		110,945.00
Melter & Refiners Department, including Wages & Cont^{t}. Expenses		133,000.00
Total Amount asked for	$	361,495.00
Less probable profits for Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1868 as per Treasurer's Estimate available for Contingent Expenses		70,000.00
Amount of Appropriations required	$	291,495.00

Respectfully Submitted

U. S. Br. Mint
Superintendent's Office
San Francisco, California
August 21st 1867

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

Summary

Estimates of Appropriation

Branch Mint

San Francisco

for the fiscal Year

ending June 30. 1869

UNITED STATES MINT
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Newark July 9th 1867.

Hon. H. R. Linderman.
Director U. S. Mint.

Sent. We offer to smelt the 119 Casks of Branch Mint Sweeps, at ½ ¾ cts. per pound in Coin, to be deducted, from the Value ascertained, by the Branch Mint Assay of San Francisco.

Yours Respectfully
Ballach Diffenbach & Co.

Newark
N.J.
July 9th 1867
Balbach Dieffenbach & Co
Bid for Br Mint
Sweeps.

UNITED STATES MINT
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., July 7th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Referring to that portion of your letter of May 22d touching upon the subject of the abolition of Refining from the Mints of the U S. and particularly from the Branch in this City. I beg leave to say that in the month of April the Secretary of the Treasury addressed me a communication upon the same point. and enclosed duplicates of letters received from the Supt of the Assay office in New York. and from the Melter & Refiner in Philadelphia - A copy of these communications together with a copy of my reply thereto

I have the pleasure to enclose to you herewith.

Further reflection only confirms my previous convictions, especially as regards discontinuing the business of refining in the Mint in San Francisco - The duty of Government to encourage and protect miners on this Coast in their dangerous and difficult labors, and our remoteness from the seat of Government and centre of trade, would appear to require that more than ordinary precautions should be adopted against the danger of concentration and monopoly by private parties of this feature of the Mint business - But, while entertaining these views, I can see no objection to such a contract with private Refiners, as is referred to in my letter, to be annulled, at the option of the Government at any

moment - The Unit here should have all the paraphernalia and Machinery of a Refinery. and be ready. at any hour. to resume the business as usual.

You are aware that I recently made a contract with the principal manufacturers of Acids in this City for a supply for 3 years at 7½ c. each for Nitric and 1½ " " Sulphuric with the understanding that the Company should keep a reserve supply of 500 Carboys of the first named to provide against accident - Inasmuch as the acid works and the principal Refinery here are conducted and owned by nearly the same parties. I have considered it best for the interest of the Department to waive of the last clause of the contract - I have therefore received in store house subject to my own control

500 Carboys Nitric Acid. and have paid for the same - This is to be used only in case our regular supply. under the contract. should for any cause cease.

I am. Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

Robt B Swain Supt
Br Mint San Francisco
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Respecting Amendment of Mint Law as to refined bullion at San Francisco with copy of letter on the subject.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., July 18th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to enclose herewith the following named reports for the month of June. viz

1- Certificate of the Transfer of the Parting Charge
2 - Statement of Localities from whence deposits were received
3 - List of Unpaid Warrants
4 - Statement of the Condition of the Branch at the close of the month
5 - Statement of Deposits & Coinage
6 Requisition for funds from appro-

priation for the support of this Branch

The Certificate of the transfer of the Parting Charge and the Requisition for Funds we beg that you will forward to Washington at the Earliest possible moment.

Yours

Yours very respectfully

Robt B Lincoln

Superintendent

Dr Mint
San Francisco
Enclosing reports for
months of June & July
Also Requisition for
$90.607.72

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., July 18th 1867

A R Lederman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of April 18th 19th 20th 22d May 7th 14th & 22d with the respective enclosures - All the Bills of Lading referred to have been received. and the Sugar Copper via Panama came to hand soon after we dispatched by Telegram.

I am suggestion that the revenue derived from the Parting Charge be passed to the credit of the Incidental & Contingent appropriation either in Gold or the proceeds

thereof in Currency, meets my entire approval - I have recommended the same thing to the Department repeatedly and I trust the measure will be adopted - The Parting Chays as received contains belongs to the appropriation.

I have already presented you my ideas in regard to the continuing the business of Refining in this Branch.

It is a patent fact that there is a strong disposition in Cal.a to concentrate & monopolize - If Refining were entirely abolished the miner, whose occupation is dangerous and toilsome, would be completely at the mercy of private capitalists - And in this connection I may say that I have recently availed of one provision in the Acid Contract, and have had 500 Carboys of Nitric Acid stored as a reserve supply

to provide against the contingency of any unforeseen event by which the manufacturers might fail to furnish us -

I have paid for the same in order to have it constantly under control. & I have pursued this course in order that so important a branch of the public service may not be endangered

Yours

Yours very respectfully

Robt B Swain

Superintendent

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Robt B Swain
Supt Br Mt
San Francisco

Letters of 18th 19th 20th & 22d
Apl & 7th 14th & 22d May-
Views as to discontinuing
Refining-
Parting charge passed to Cr
of Appropriation Inc & Con
in gold or the proceed thereof in Currency

E. A. Packer & Co.
MINERS,
SUGAR LOAF & ROOM RUN
LEHIGH COAL.

OFFICE
50 Trinity Building
111 BROADWAY, N.Y.

All Sales subject to our printed conditions.

UNITED STATES MINT
JUL 24 1867
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New York July 23d 1867

H R Linderman Esq. Director
U S Mint. Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor
my at hand and contents noted
We have as directed given to Duncan
Sherman & Co an order for the Sweeps
and now enclose you the weights
and will forward bill of Expenses
when received. we are

Yours &c
E A Packer & Co
Traman

E A Packer & Co
New York

UNITED STATES MINT
JUL 24 1867
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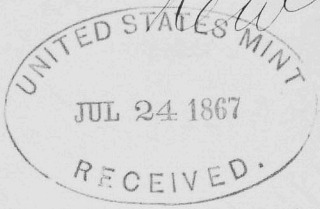

Delivered Duncan
Sherman & Co an order
for Sweeps.
(149 Casks Br Mt S F)

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., July 29th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith copies of a correspondence between the Treasurer of this Branch and your predecessor in office as well as myself upon the subject of the Deposit Letters. in order that you may understand fully the rule which is observed here and my views upon in relation thereto - I do this because I have heard that an effort has been made and is still making to change the practice and the law.

It appears to me that if the wishes

of the Treasury are granted. the functions of the Director of the Mint. or the Superintendent of its Branches. in a great measure cease - If the Treasurer can control the appointment of the deposit Metters. he should upon the same principle control those of their Assistants. the men in the Melt cellar. and the entire corps in the office of the Assayer.

Personally the patronage of the office has no charms. but while I am Superintendent. it is my duty to see that the letter and the spirit of the law are observed. and that all the checks contemplated by the several Mint acts. are enforced

I remain Yours very respectfully

Robt. P. Lorain
Superintendent

UNITED STATES MINT
AUG 22 1867
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Supt Br Mint
San Francisco

Enclosing Copies of Correspondence between the Treas of the Br Mt and the Director of the Mint as well as himself upon the subject of the Deposit Matter

(Copy)

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia July 7th 1866

Robt B. Swain Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco.

Sir.

I herewith enclose to you a copy of a letter received from D. M. Cheesman Esq. Treasurer of your Branch in relation to the custody of the "Deposit Melters" &c. I also enclose my reply to him, in which you will find the rule adopted in this Mint, and our practice under it, and which I now authorize you to have carried out and enforced in your Branch. Until delivery of the deposit after melting and Assay to the Melter and Refiner, he has no right to their possession and custody, after delivery his responsibility commences. All the operations of the Branch Mint, in all its departments are under your control, subject to the authority of the Director of the Mint or Secy of the Treasury. Our rule and practice relieves us

in this regard of all difficulty; and whilst the Melter & Refiner cheerfully aids, by his advice and experience, the Treasurer directs the operations of the Deposit Melting as he deems best, subject to the Control of the Director.

Yours very truly

(Signed) Jas Pollock

Dir. U. S. Mint

Copy.

United States Branch Mint
Treasurer's Office
San Francisco June 25th 1866

Sir.

I would respectfully submit for your decision, whether the Deposit Melters in this Branch Mint should be under the control of the Treasurer or the Melter & Refiner.

The practice here is and has been for the Melter & Refiner to have control of them. Without entering into matters in detail, I would state that I am not satisfied with the present arrangement, especially so if my responsibilities extend to their actions.

Should you be pleased to decide against the present practice, I would thank you to so advise me by telegraph and by letter, since such instructions, as would place them, their appointment, rates of compensation and removal exclusively under my control.

Respectfully Yours

Signed D. W. Cheesman
Treas^t. Br Mint U.S.

To
Gov. James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

(Copy)

Mint of the U.S.

Phil^a. July 27th. 1866

D.W. Cheesman Esqr.

Treas^r. Br. Mint San Francisco.

Sir,

Your letter of the 25th. ult^o. has been received. In reply I have to say that in all of our Branch Mints the appointment of Employees, rate of wages &c belong to their respective Superintendents, excepting the clerks of the Treasurer, who are appointed by that officer.

The Melter & Refiner has no power to appoint or control the Deposit Melters; that is with and for the Superintendent; and unless Congress changes the law, the power to appoint them, cannot be given by me to the Treasurer, or any other person. The Superintendent appoints, and should exercise a general control for the best interests of the institution.

In our mint the Melter & Refiner does not interfere with or control the Deposit Melters

not having the authority to do so. They are under the immediate inspection of the Treasurer, and this should be the case in your Branch. The Deposit Melters are brought so immediately in contact with the deposits received by the Treasurer, and are so intimately connected with him, that he should by himself, or his clerk, carefully inspect and oversee their operations.

After melting and Assay, of the deposits they are delivered by the Treasurer to the Melter & Refiner and their duties properly commence. This is our rule and practice, both proper — they will hereafter be yours, and I will instruct the Superintendent accordingly; but the appointment of employees, rate of wages, dismissal and general duties must remain with the Superintendent where the law has placed it.

Our Melter & Refiner, always at request of Director or Treasurer, gives to the Deposit Melters the benefit of his experience in all cases where his aid is required. This is done frequently, always cheerfully, and I hope it will be so in your Branch.

Very respectfully
(Signed) Jas. Pollock
Director

(Copy.)

U. S. Br Mint, Treas. Office,
San Franco. Aug. 31st. 1866.

Sir

Under date of July 27th. the Asst Director of the Mint (a copy of whose letter to me I am informed has been forwarded to you) writes in relation to the deposit Melters as follows "They are under the "immediate inspection of the Treasurer, and this "should be the case in your Branch. The Deposit "Melters are brought so immediately in contact with "the Deposits received by the Treasurer and are so in- "timately connected with him, that he should by him- "self or his clerk carefully inspect and oversee their "operations. After Melting and Assay of the deposits "they are delivered by the Treasurer to the Melter and "Refiner and his duties properly commence. This is "our rule and practice, both proper. They will hereafter "be yours, and I will instruct the Superintendent "accordingly, but the appointment of employees, rate "of wages, dismissal and general control, must remain "with the Superintendent, where the law has placed

it."

It has always seemed to me proper that the Treasurer should have direct control of the deposits until they should have been assayed and their fineness reported. I also think that the deposit Melters should be named by the Treasurer even though the law may place their appointment in the control of the Superintendent.

If agreeable to you it is my wish after this date to take personal charge of the deposits in the Melting room until after their fineness has been reported by the Assayer when they will be delivered to the Melter & Refiner.

As this will make a change from the usual routine, will you please advise the Melter & Refiner on this subject that the necessary changes may be effected without any disarrangement of the business of the institution.

Respectfully Yours
(Signed) D. W. Cheesman,
Treasurer.

R. B. Swain Esq.
Superintendent

(Copy)

Superintendent's Office U.S. Branch Mint
San Francisco, Cal. Aug 31st 1866.

Sir.

I have received yours of to day in reference to a letter from the Director of the Mint in answer to one from you to him dated June 24th, copies of both of which have been forwarded to me by that officer.

In the document to which you refer the Director says, in addition to your own quotation. "The Melter & Refiner has no power to appoint or control the deposit Melter; that is with and for the Superintendent; and unless Congress changes the law, the power to appoint them cannot be given by me to the Treasurer or any other person. The Superintendent appoints and should exercise a general control for the best interests of the Institution."

In a letter which the Director addresses to me he also says, "All the operations of the Branch Mint, in all its departments, are under your control, subject to the authority of the Director of the Mint or Secretary of the

Treasury"

It cannot therefore be admitted as you intimate, that the Treasurer should exercise the power of naming the deposit Mellers, or any other of the Employés of this Branch, excepting the Clerks in the Treasury Department, unless as the Director says" Congress changes the law." The "power to appoint and control the deposit mellers", being "with and for the Superintendent." I beg leave to say that there is no necessity for any alteration in that department of the Branch, nor will the usual routine of business in any respect be changed. I conceive that you have heretofore, personally or through your clerk in the Meller & Refiner's department, always had an opportunity to "inspect and oversee", as much as you have desired

I will however instruct the Meller and Refiner to give you the benefit of his experience in all cases where his aid is required and to afford you every facility to the end that you may personally or your clerk"

"carefully inspect and oversee" the operations of the deposit melters. Beyond this oversight and inspection, the authority of the Treasurer in the Melting Room cannot be exercised.

I am

Your very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

D. W. Sherman Esq.

UNITED STATES MINT
AUG 22 1867
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., July 29th 1867

A. R. Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith the following named reports for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1867
1- Statement of Deposits and coinage during the year
2- Statement of Localities from whence deposits have been received.

By the next steamer I propose to send you my usual estimates for the appropriation for the year 68-69.

Although the total coinage exceeds that of last year, the amount of work

being performed in this Department is much less. inasmuch as a great deal of the Gold deposited. is in the shape of fine bars. and the silver coinage is comparatively small - If I were certain that this condition of things were permanent I would not hesitate to reduce the force in this establishment - But there is some danger in doing so. Experts once discharged may not easily be recalled. and the public service might suffer temporarily by the employment of novices - If the price of imported Gold bars should decline to about 830 fine. par. that description of Bullion would again begin to flow into the Mint. and all the available force now at our disposal would be required.

For some time. there has been such an active demand for Bars for shipment to

England. France & Spain. that the price thereof has advanced to 900 @ 920 fine per - At this figure the miner finds it more profitable to sell his crude bullion than to deposit the same in the Mint - I may decide to take the responsibility of reducing the force somewhat before the expiration of the ensuing month. and in the meantime. I would thank you to give me your opinion upon this point - It must be borne in mind. that unlike other Departments of the public service. employés in the mint cannot safely be increased or diminished at pleasure.

I omitted to have noticed in my report of the monthly count & examination that I take note of the discrepancy of $20.000 between the books of the Coiner and those of the Treasurer - I believe that

the investigations of Mr Kerr fixed the responsibility of the defalcation upon the last named officer. and that the auditing Department in Washington has so charged the amount - Will you please therefore inform me. whether in my future reports. there will exist the necessity of alluding longer to this discrepancy.

Yours. Dear Sir.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

Dr Mint
San Francisco
Enclosing Annual
Reports of Mining &
Localities

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AUG 19 1867
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., July 30th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Upon examining my letter book this morning, I find that the Secretary has inadvertently omitted to take a copy of the third page of my letter to you of yesterday.

Will you do me the favor therefore, to send me a duplicate of that part of the document in question, in order that it may take its appropriate place in the book?

I am very respectfully
Robt B Lincoln
Superintendent

UNITED STATES MINT
AUG 19 1867
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Robt B Swain
Supt
Br Mint San Francisco

Desires a duplicate
of the third page of
his letter of 29th July

Sub-Division

Of Estimates for Appropriations for Support of the United States Branch Mint at San Francisco, California for the

Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1867

Salaries of Officers and Clerks		$ 30 500	00
Wages of Workmen &c		" 231.450	00
Incidental and Contingent Expenses	$ 236.950		
Deduct portable profits available for Contingent expenses	" 119.644		
Amt required for Inc & Cont'g Exp.	" 117.306	" 117.306	00
Amount of Appropriation required		$ 379.256	00

U.S. Branch Mint
Superintendents Office
San Francisco California,
August 1st 1865

Respectfully Submitted
Robt B. Swain
Superintendent

Estimates

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, August 21st 1865

Hon James Pollock

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose to you herein the usual annual estimates of the appropriation for the support of this Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1867.

The estimates have been prepared with reference to the same valuation for currency as last year. viz 50 ℅. Although I have materially reduced the wages of workmen and although the currency may rule much higher during the year. I have not thought it expedient to cut down the estimates to too

low a figure. for fear that the operations of the Branch may be embarrassed possibly by a deficiency of funds - I trust that the amount called for will not be reduced by Congress.

It is quite proper that I should add here that if the parting charge. and the charge of one half of one percent for coinage were paid into the Mint Treasury. as they are received. in Gold. this Institution would be nearly self-supporting.

I am. Yours very respectfully

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

Branch Mint at
San Francisco —

Estimate 1866-67 —

Summary.

Estimates of Expenses of the U.S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, and the Amount of Appropriation required For the Fiscal Year ending June 30th. 1867.

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	$ 30 500	00
General and Treasurers Department including Wages of Workmen, incidental and Contgt. Expenses &c. Same as last year $39450	39.450	00
Assayers Department, including Wages & Contgt. Expenses	56.200	00
Coiners Department including Wages & Contgt. Expenses	133.750	00
Melters & Refiners Department including Wages, Contgt. Expenses	239 000	00
Total Amount asked for	$ 498.900	00
Ten portable profits for fiscal year ending June 30th 1867 as per Treasurers Statement available for Contgt. Expenses.	$ 119.644	00
Amount of Appropriation required	$ 379.256	00

U.S. Branch Mint
Superintendents Office
San Francisco Cal.
August 1st. 1865

Respectfully Submitted
Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

J.J.C.

Copy of letter to Swain to day

J.J.C

Treasury Department,

Aug 14th 1867

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letters of April 29th and May 6th, ultimo, and the report of the Director of the Mint, of the 7th inst, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, I have decided to increase the Bullion Fund of the Br. Mint five hundred thousand dollars, and the Treasurer of the United States has been directed to issue a transfer Draft to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the Branch Mint, on Bullion account.

The Treasurer of the Branch Mint has also been directed

as soon as this addition is made to the bullion fund, to make payment thereafter to depositors of refined Bullion immediately as soon as the value thereof shall be determined by assay."

The further consideration of the propriety and policy of discontinuing the business of refining at the Dr Mint is for the present postponed.

I am, Very Respectfully

Secy of the Treasury

Robt. B. Swain Esq
Supt Branch Mint
San Francisco.

UNITED STATES MINT
AUG 15 1867
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Washn D.C.
Treasury Dep't
Copy of a letter addressed
by Secy of Treasy to Supt
Br Mint San Francisco,
increasing the Bullion
fund of the Br Mint
$500.000 for the purpose
of paying deposites of
refined bullion as soon
as the value can be as-
certained by assay

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Aug 9th 1867

A R Sunderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I beg leave to enclose herewith the following named reports for the month of July. viz.

1 Statement of the Condition of the Branch at the close of the month
2 " " Localities from whence deposits of Gold & Silver Bullion were rec'd.
3 Statement of Deposits and Coinage
4 List of unpaid Warrants at the close of the month
5 Certificate of the Transfer of the Parting Charge

Will you do me the favor to ship via Cape Horn One Dozen Tiles as pr. Diagram. for the Annealing Furnaces?

I am

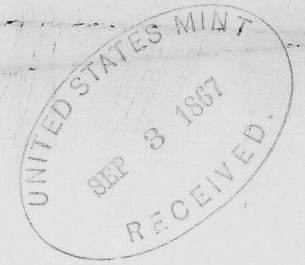
Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal

Enclosing report for
month of July 1867.
Also an order for
one dozen files as per
diagram enclosed.



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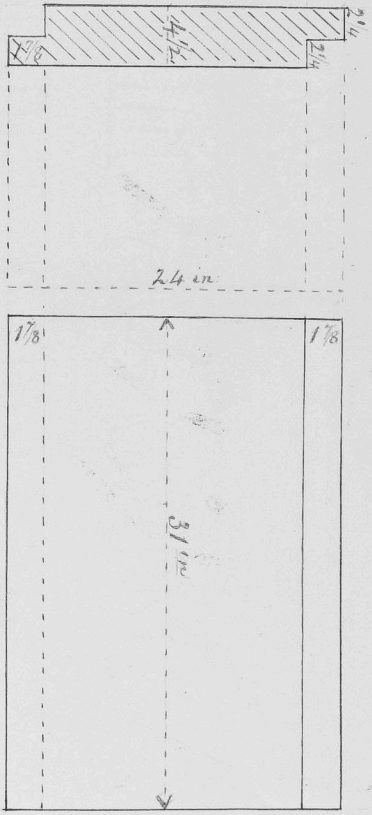

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., July 18th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith my usual report of the monthly Count and examination tube forwarded to Washington.

I have also to request that you will cause to this Branch by Express. immediately the following mentioned Dies. viz

6 obverse & 3 Reverse Double Eagles
6 do & 3 do Half Dollars

I am

I am very truly Rob.t B. Linderman
Superintendent

Supt
Br Mint San Francisco

UNITED STATES MINT
AUG 12 1867
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Enclosing Count & Examination made at close of business June 29th 1867 -
also Requisition for dies as follows.

6 Obverse & 3 Reverse D.E.
6 " & 3 " Half Dollar

SAN FRANCISCO, 1867

Robt B Swan
Supt U S Mint
San Francisco Cal

Transmitting reports of the Annual Settlement for Calender year ending Dec 31st 1864.

Mint of the United States.

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Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 30th 1868

Hon A R Linderman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith the following named reports for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1868. viz

1 Statement of Deposits and Coinage
2 " " Localities from whence deposits of Gold were received.
3 " " " from whence deposits of Silver were received.

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt B Lucas
Superintendent

Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal.
Transmitting Annual
Report.

Correct Report

The whole amount of Gold Bullion delivered and Charged J. M. Eckfeldt, Melter & Refiner during the term embraced in his present settlement viz from Jan 1st to Dec 31st, 1864 inclusive as per books of this Office is

Ozs. 1.918 838.493	$ 35.699.320 80

The amount returned and credited him during the same period is

1.918 845.775	$ 35.699.456.28
Excess Ozs. 7.282	$ 135 48
The legal limit as above, ozs 3.837.677	$ 71.398.64

The whole amount of Silver Bullion delivered and Charged him during the same period as above,

Ozs. 1.186.801.93	1.381.005.88

The amount returned and credited him during the same period is

1.188.848.82	1.383.387.71
Balance Excess ozs. 2.046 89	2,381 84
The legal limit of bm ozs. 2.373.60	2.762.01

Rob't B. Swain Superintendent

Treasurer's Report

The whole amount of Gold Bullion delivered and charged U.S. Eckfeldt, Melter & Refiner, during the term embraced in his present settlement, viz: from Jany 1st to Dec 31st 1867 inclusive as per books of this office is

Ozs 1.919.419.034 $ 35.710.121.56

The amount returned and credited him during the same period is

1.918.845.775	35.699.456 28
Balance Ozs. 573.259	$ 10.665.28
The legal limit as above, ozs. 3.838.838	$ 71.420.24

The whole amount of Silver Bullion delivered and charged him during the same period as above

Ozs. 1.186.244.97 $ 1.380.357.77

The amount returned and credited him during the same period is

1.188.848 82	$ 1.383.387.71
Balance Excess Ozs. 2.603 85	3.029.94
The legal limit of Ass Ozs. 2.372.48	2760.70

The whole amount of Gold Bullion delivered and charged Wm. Schmoltz, Coiner, during the term embraced in his present settlement Viz: from Jany 1st to Decr. 31st 1867 inclusive as per books of this office is

Ozs.	1.906.616 040	$ 35 471 926 32

The amount returned and credited him during the same period is

	1.906.497.887	35.469.728.12
Showing actual wastage Ozs	118 153	$ 2.198 20
The legal limit on above Ozs.	2.859.924	$ 53.207 88

The whole amount of Silver Bullion delivered and charged him during the same period as above

Ozs.	989.087 55	$ 1.150 938.24

The amount returned and credited him during the same period is

	989.011 06.	1.150 849 32
Showing actual wastage Ozs.	76.49	$ 89.02
The legal limit on above "	1978.16	2301.86

Robt. B. Swagin
Superintendent

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., May 28th 1868

Hon A R Linderman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith reports of the annual settlement of this Branch for the calendar year ending December 31st 1867 as follows

1 Treasurers Report of settlement with the Coiner showing wastage Gold oz 118 $\frac{153}{1.000}$
" Silver " " 76 $\frac{49}{100}$

2 Treasurers Report of settlement with the Melter & Refiner showing ~~wastage~~ balance Gold f/c oz 573. $\frac{259}{1.000}$
" Excess Silver " " 2.603. $\frac{85}{100}$

These are the balances as reported

to me by the Treasurer of his a/c with the Melter & Refiner. wherein the last named officer is charged with the false value of deposits as altered by the Treasurer's computation clerk.

3. Corrected report of settlement as it should be with Melter & Refiner. making proper allowance for alterations of the Assayers reports by Treasurer's clerk. showing

Excess Gold oz 7 $\frac{282}{1.000}$

" Silver " 2046 $\frac{89}{100}$

The loss of the Coiner was

Gold 4 $\frac{13}{100}$ per cent of the legal limit

Silver 3 $\frac{87}{100}$ " " " " " "

The report regarding the Melter & Refiner speaks for itself.

In your letter to me of March 20th last you say that the "amount of the defalcation should not be charged to wastage

account but should be restored to the Melter & Refiner by the Treasurer"

I suppose that you mean that the restoration should be effected by appropriate entries. but I judge from several conversations with the Treasurer that he does not take this view of the case - I have not yet for this reason drawn my warrants for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1867. and may refer the matter to Washington for a decision.

Yours.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. P. Swain
Superintendent

No. 41

San Francisco

Branch Mint

Papers

1867.

E. P.

Statement of Sweep for Year Ending December 31st 1867

Lot No.	Bbl No	Gro. Weight lbs Avoir	Tare lbs Avoir	Net Weight lbs Avoir	Net Totals lbs Avoir	Net Totals Oz Troy	Gold Fineness	Standard Gold Oz.	Standard Gold dec	Silver Fineness	Stand. Silver Oz	Stand. Silver dec
M+R												
1	1	482	82	400								
	2	420	54	366								
	3	494	65	429								
	4	499	54	445								
	5	490	66	424								
	6	443	52	391								
	7	468	58	410								
	8	485	77	408								
	9	378	64	314								
	10	400	55	345	3932	57341	000322	20	515	002500	15	928
2	11	526	64	462								
	12	621	78	543								
	13	553	72	481								
	14	565	71	494								
	15	585	60	525								
	16	540	71	469								
	17	429	55	374								
	18	559	76	483								
	19	585	69	516								
	20	615	71	544	4891	71327	000333	26	390	000979	77	58
3	21	444	58	386								
	22	460	56	404								
	23	479	48	431								
	24	602	77	525								
	25	492	52	440								
	26	545	67	478								
	27	462	53	409								
	28	431	47	384								
	29	488	58	430								
	30	500	62	438	4325	63072	000395	27	681	001395	97	76
4	31	451	66	385								
	32	500	81	419								
	33	517	66	451								
	34	522	60	462								
	35	532	71	461								
	36	507	55	452								
	37	464	50	414								
	38	500	56	444								
Forward		19033	2397	16636	13148	191740			74586			33462

Statement of Stock for 1867. Continued

Lot No	Bar No	Gro Weight Tr Avoir	Tare Tr Avoir	Net Weight Tr Avoir	Net Tr Avoir	Totals Oz Troy	Gold Fineness	Stand Oz	Gold dec	Silver Fineness	Stand Silver Oz	Silver dec
Forward		19033	2397	16636	13148	191740		74	586		334	62
4	39	539	57	482								
	40	446	48	398	4368	63700	.000375	26	541	.000770	54	49
5	41	478	47	431								
	42	475	44	431								
	43	465	41	424								
	44	518	41	477								
	45	535	51	484								
	46	545	54	491								
	47	527	48	479								
	48	531	46	485								
	49	497	45	452								
	50	518	45	473	4627	67477	.000520	38	986	.001041	78	04
6	51	489	55	384								
	52	496	65	431								
	53	510	63	447								
	54	501	52	449								
	55	494	49	445								
	56	505	70	435								
	57	477	50	427								
	58	522	76	446								
	59	534	63	471								
	60	384	52	332	4267	62227	.000383	23	023	.000958	66	23
7	61	483	86	397								
	62	511	51	460								
	63	495	61	434								
	64	460	92	368								
	65	485	70	415								
	66	473	60	413								
	67	526	62	464								
	68	500	64	436								
	69	506	67	439								
	70	508	60	448	4274	62329	.000333	23	061	.001291	89	40
8	71	478	72	406								
	72	504	62	442								
	73	417	52	365								
	74	427	57	370								
	75	431	51	380								
Forward		37173	4526	32647	3068	447473		186	197		622	78

Statement of Scoop for 1867 Continued

Lot No	Bbl No	Gro. Weight lbs Avoir	Tare lbs Avoir	Net Weight lbs Avoir	Net Totals lbs Avoir	Net Totals Ozs Troy	Gold Fineness	Stand Gold Ozs	Stand Gold dec	Silver Fineness	Stand Silver Ozs	Stand Silver dec
Forward		37173	4526	32647	30684	447473		186	197		622	78
8	76	330	62	268								
	77	475	68	407								
	78	499	91	408								
	79	536	74	462								
	80	468	52	416	3924	57225	000333	21	173	001333	84	75
9	81	460	40	420								
	82	505	67	438								
	83	362	76	286								
	84	508	68	440								
	85	541	61	480								
	86	503	54	449								
	87	535	64	471								
	88	476	51	425								
	89	494	53	441								
	90	519	63	456	4306	62795	000333	23	234	001208	84	28
10	91	502	80	422								
	92	490	73	417								
	93	499	70	429								
	94	496	71	425								
	95	480	74	406								
	96	500	61	439								
	97	495	78	417								
	98	537	70	467								
	99	461	61	400								
	100	523	87	436	4258	62095	000229	15	799	000895	61	75
11	101	505	68	437								
	102	474	56	418								
	103	530	68	462								
	104	501	75	426								
	105	470	64	406								
	106	468	70	398								
	107	505	73	432								
	108	459	87	372								
	109	493	76	417								
	110	525	52	473	4241	61847	000229	15	736	001104	75	86
12	111	485	76	409								
	112	458	53	405								
Forward		55240	7013	48227	47413	691435		262	139		929	42

Statement of Sweep for 1867 Continued

Lot No	Bbl No	Gro Weight lbs Avoir	Tare lbs Avoir	Net Weight lbs Avoir	Net Totals lbs Avoir	Net Totals Ozs Troy	Gold Fineness	Stand Gold Ozs	Stand Gold dec	Silver Fineness	Stand Silver Ozs	Stand Silver dec
Forward		55240	7013	48227	47413	691435		262	139		929	42
12	113	489	54	435								
	114	511	70	441								
	115	361	53	308								
	116	486	70	416								
	117	480	62	418								
	118	455	75	380								
	119	442	64	378								
	120	455	72	383	3973	57939	000458	29	484	002000	128	75
13	121	526	43	483								
	122	487	44	443								
	123	462	42	420								
	124	501	52	449								
	125	448	60	388								
	126	411	45	366	2549	37172	000493	20	361	002733	112	87
Total		61754	7819	53935	53935	786546		311	984		1171	04
Coiner												
1	1	527	71	456								
	2	568	75	493	949	13839	002875	44	207	002375	36	51
2	3	345	81	264	264	3850	000708	3	028	000208	0	88
Total		1440	227	1213	1213	17689		47	235		37	39

Recapitulation

M&R.	126 bbls.				53935	786546		311	984		1171	04
Coiner	3 "				1213	17689		47	235		37	39
	129 bbls											
Total					55148	804235		359	219		1208	43

U.S. Br. Mint
San Francisco Calif. May 20th 1868
D W Cheesman
Treasurer

UNITED STATES MINT
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Aug 28th 1867

Hon A. R. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
June 27th acknowledging receipt of assay Coins
July 12th " " " Reports
" 19th enclosing a report of your assayer on a recently invented Platinum Assay apparatus. which I have submitted to the assayer of this Branch for consideration
" 23d Prescribing regulations for the selection of assay Coins.

July 26th. referring to the annual Estimates
&c. to which I shall take oc-
casion to reply in a separate
letter.

Sam.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. E. Lewis
Superintendent

Br Mint
San Francisco

acknowledging Letter
of June 24. July
12th 19th 23d & 30th

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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 13th 1867

Hon A R Linderman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

In your letter of July 26th the receipt of which has already been acknowledged you ask as to the condition of our machinery apparatus &c particularly the rolls.

In answer I may say that our machinery is generally in good order and answers every necessary purpose - By careful attention to the rolls on the part of the Coiner they are kept in excellent working condition & I see no reason to suppose that we shall require any unusual expense thereon for

sometime to come.

I have the pleasure to advise you that the Hon Secretary of the Treasury has increased the Bullion Fund of this Branch Five hundred thousand Dollars. and that he has directed the Treasurer to pay depositors of Refined Bullion immediately after the assay thereof. giving them. of course the preference. over other depositors. The further consideration of the question. he informs me. of the propriety and policy of discontinuing the business of refining at the Branch Mint. is. for the present postponed.

I have no doubt that this increased facility in the payment of deposits. will add to the coinage of this Institution. which I think will exceed $20.000.000 this year. The yield of the mines does

not probably diminish. but the manner of obtaining the Gold is changing materially

Instead of relying mainly. as was formerly the case. upon surface washings. the business is now systematized. and is performed by companies who work with Hydraulic power and Quartz Mills - Permit me to give data. I estimate the product of Gold and Silver the present year as follows

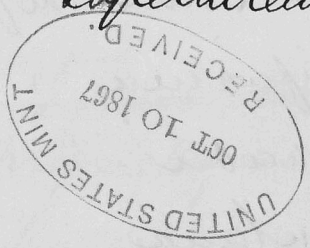
California	26.000.000.
Nevada	19.000.000.
Montana	10.000.000.
Idaho	6.000.000
Oregon	1.500.000.
Arizona	250.000
Colorado. New Mexico &c.	10.250.000
Total	$ 73.000.000.

which cannot I think. vary much from the true result.

is impossible to estimate correctly the amount of specie in circulation in California. but reliable parties place the figures all the way from $20.000.000 to $25.000.000.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent



Supt U S Br Mint
San Francisco.
Reporting Condition of
Machinery good.
An estimate of the product
of the gold & Silver Mines
for the present year
&c &c.

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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

UNITED STATES MINT
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San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13th 1867

Aug 12 - 7.625
51.362.50
4484.63
4235.03
4877.64
3610.99
14.261.93
1.50
$90.607.72

Sir

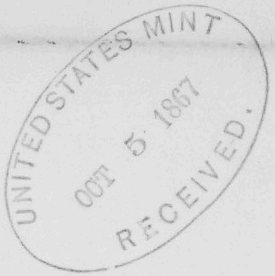
In compliance with your instructions of July 2d 1863 I have to inform you that the Treasurer of this Branch has this day received Draft No. 7954 for "Ninety Thousand Six Hundred and Seven 72/100 Dollars," ($90.607.72) being in answer to Requisition No 22.

I am Sir,
Your Obedient Sat
Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

To
H. R. Linderman Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Supt U S Br Mint
San Francisco
Cal

W/ft 90.607.72 in
payment of Requisition
of Aug 12 by received.



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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 17th 1867

Hon A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Upon examining our annealing furnaces. we find that will be necessary to have them rebuilt at this annual settlement. - I would therefore thank you to ship by Steamer viâ Panama as slow freight One dozen files as per Diagram enclosed.

I would also thank you to ship one dozen delicate Assaying Scales. those which we now have being conseiderably out of order. on account of their being constantly used for Silver

To this use they can still be applied but we need a new set for Gold.

I am inclined to believe that it will be necessary to procure a new large size Coining Press for Double Eagles. When Silver and Gold are to be coined at the same time. as has frequently happened this season we are subjected to some delay - and then, should an accident occur to the one on hand. depositors would be seriously inconvenienced while waiting repairs - I do not exactly order one at the present moment. but I would thank you to inform me. what would be the probable cost of a Press. and how soon one could be shipped in case it were needed.

I enclose herewith my usual monthly report of the Count and Exam-

ination in the Treasurer's Department

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt B. Swain
Superintendent

Scales ordered
of Groomer
Oct. 10, 1867

Supt U S Br Mint
San Francisco

Enclosing Count & Ex-
-ammation for Aug.
Requisition for 1 oz
Tiles for annealing
Furnace &c &c
also 1 oz Adjusting balances
Believes it necessary to
have a new Coining Press for
Double Eagles

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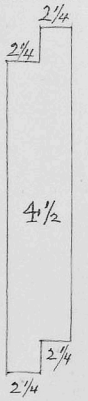
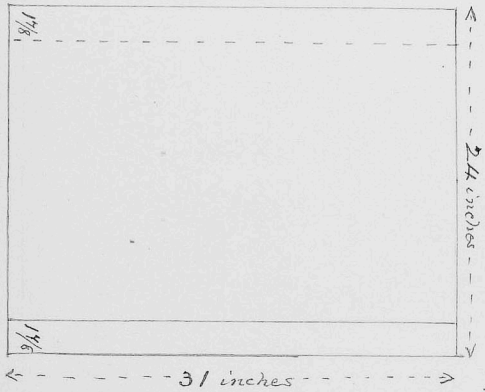
Side view



Plan of Tile



Supt Branch Mint

San Francisco

Cal

Enclosing estimate for appropriation for support of Branch for fiscal year ending June 30 1869.

Sept 21st 1868

UNITED STATES MINT
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., August 28th 1867

Hon A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to enclose to you herewith my estimate of the appropriation necessary for the support of this department for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1869 - I have calculated the expenses of the Institution less than they were last year. Contemplating some retrenchment and if possible a reduction of wages - But the Revenue to be derived from the parting charge will be much diminished by reason of the fact that a larger proportion of the deposits will be

in the shape of fine gold. Less from which no revenue, but that for coinage, can be derived - Hence the amount asked for does not vary materially from that of last year - I would thank you to suggest that $300 be added, as was the case last year for specimens of ores.

I estimate the coinage during the present calendar year at about $20.000.000. To the 1st of August, the Mint being closed in June, the coinage amounted to $9.100.000. and during the present month I think the coinage will nearly reach up to $3.000.000 - Inasmuch as it is the policy of the Government to encourage the conversion of Gold bullion into the coin of the country. I have always advocated and do advocate now, the abolition of the charge of ½ % for coinage - I believe that more Gold would then find its way

into this Branch. and so far as increased Coinage would have any influence. the resumption of specie Payments would be hastened.

The product of Gold and Silver of the Pacific Coast cannot vary much in my estimation from $60.000.000 - For the 1st six months of the present year there were reported as brought here through the Expresses and other well known channels the following named sums. viz

Nevada	9.400.000.
Northern Mines	9.150.000.
Southern do	1.500.000
Coastwise	2.000.000
	$ 22.550.000.

to which must be added considerable sums which reach the City through private hands and which are not embraced in the amounts

reported as coming through public channels. The aggregate will nearly, if not quite reach $30.000.000 as the total Bullion receipts for 6 mos. of this year - When to this may be added exports of grain, Quicksilver Hides &c. amounting to $8.000.000 for a period of 6 mos. it must be confessed that California, although one of the most youthful, is already, one of the most wealthy and prosperous States of our Union.

I am.

Very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

UNITED STATES MINT
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Assayer's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Septem 20th 1867

Robt. B Swain Esq.

Superintendent

Dear Sir:

In response to yours of the 14th inst; enclosing a Report from the Assayer of the Phila. Mint, on a Platinum Assay Apparatus, and requesting my opinion on the same, I would say that the Apparatus referred to therein appears to be the same concerning which letters from H. M. Raymor, the importer, were received in February last, and which you were so kind as to submit for my consideration I then gave it as my opinion (see letter dated February 25, 1867) that the purchase of the Apparatus was undesirable unless an opportunity could be first afforded of testing its practical workings.

A reconsideration of the matter in the presence of your letter and its enclosure, does

not induce a change of the opinion previously expressed. Nevertheless, in view of the strong endorsement, by Mr Eckfeldt, of the Apparatus, I should be pleased to avail myself of any opportunity which might be afforded to test its adaptabelety to the work of this Department, which, in some of its detail, differs from the methods in use at the Phila. Mint. It occurs to me that, at the discretion of the Director, a duplicate of the Platinum Apparatus now in use at the Phila. Mint might be ordered and transmitted to us, and if, after trial, found unadapted to our work, it could be sent to Phila. and there used, thus avoiding the loss to the Government which would ensue if ordered expressly for this Mint and then rejected.

With sincere Respect
Yours Very Truly
R. T. Morton
Assayer

UNITED STATES MINT
OCT 11 1867
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 23d 1867

Hon A R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Our Assayer has sent to me the enclosed letter in relation to the Platinum Assay apparatus referred to in your letter of Aug 19th

I quite concur in his suggestion to you the apparatus a trial here. and if you can. as he intimates. send a duplicate. to be returned. in case it is found unadapted to our work. I would recommend you to do so.

I am very respectfully
Robt B. Swain
Superintendent

Supt Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal

Enclosing letter of
Br Martin Assayer
Br Mt in reference to
Platinum apparatus

UNITED STATES MINT
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 28th 1867

W. R. Leiderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to enclose herewith the following named reports for the month of August ult.

1 List of unpaid Warrants
2 Statement of Localities from whence deposits were received
3 Statement of Deposits & Coinage
4 " " Condition of the Branch at the close of the month

I am very respectfully
Rob't B. Swain
Superintendent

San Francisco
Cal
Branch Mint.
San Francisco

Enclosing Report
for August 1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 28th 1867

UNITED STATES MINT
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A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the 6th ult. suggesting that we have at this Branch a Cabinet of the series of Medals contained in the list which you enclose.

I shall be extremely glad when our proposition is fulfilled - In the Mint building proper we have no room whatever which can be spared for any purpose beyond that to which it is now applied -

But in my own office which immediately adjoins I can devote the requisite

space. and I would thank you to for-
ward the medals to me by Steamer via
Panama. at the earliest possible mo-
ment.

I am very respectfully

Robt. B. Lamar
Superintendent

San Francisco
Cal

Supt Branch Mint

Request the Director
to forward him a series
of Medals contained in
the Circular Letter of
July 1

Comparative Statement of work done at the Branch Mint & the S.F.A & R.Works for the six Months Ending 30th Sept 1867.

Value of Gold deposited at S.F.A&RW			$12,905,076.34
" " Silver " "			3,065,438.91
" G&S purchased			1,361,348.20
			$17,331,863.45
Gold actually refined - ozs	413,539.659	$8,548,609.12	
Sil " "	2,115,572.546	" 2,718,510.72	
Gold on hand 30th Sept in process of refining		164,030.36	
Silver " " "		259,800.50	
Unparted G&S bars manufactured		5,640,912.75	$17,331,863.45

Val of Gold deposited for Coinage at Br Mint	$11,397,711.71	
Of which the S.F.A&RW deposited	6,949,683.67	
leaving as the value of crude Gold deposited		$4,448,028.04
Value of Silver purchased (less deposits of S.F.A&RW)		204,020.50
		$4,652,048.54
G&S actually refined by S.F.A&RW during same period		11,267,119.84
Total		$15,919,168.38

The 2,115,572 ozs of fine silver actually made - would have satisfied in the process of refining - 1,586,679 ozs of gold could it have been ~~procured~~ - obtained - or at the rate of $65,053,839.00 of gold per annum - which is about double the entire gold product of the Coast, both gold & silver being now somewhat less than $30,000,000, per annum

Statement of Work done
at S.T. A & R Works &
at Br Mint San Fran
for
Six Months ending 30th Sept
1867

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 30th 1867

A R Lindeman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst with the working Dies in accordance with your memorandum which have been delivered to the Coiner.

The Dies for the year 1868 you will send us of course in season for the work of that year.

Enclosed please find Certificate of the transfer of the Parting Charge for the month of August. I am very respectfully

Robt B Lurman
Superintendent

U S Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal

Enclosing Certificate of
Parting Charge for Month
of August 1867
Letter of 24th Aug rec'd

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Oct 18th 1867

W. R. Lederman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

The Melter & Refiner desires the following named articles in his department. viz

75	No	50	Dixons	Black Lead	Crucibles
75	"	35	"	"	"	"
50	"	20	"	"	"	"
40	"	16	"	"	"	"
50	"	12	"	"	"	"
40	"	10	"	"	"	"
50	"	8	"	"	"	"

50 each of the two largest sized dipping Cups
50 Black Lead Stirrers

Please suggest to the manufacturer to put up no other sizes than those I have ordered.

I would also thank you to ship

300 pounds Refined Nitre
300 " Corrosive Sublimate
3 Tons Copper suitable for alloy
These articles please send by the first packet via Cape Horn.

I am
Yours very respectfully

Robt B. Swain
Superintendent

Article
ordered
Nov 12/67

Oct 18/69

U S Branch Mint

San Francisco

Cal

Requisition for

Crucibles, Dipping Cups,

Stirrers, Nitro Corrosive

Sublimate & Copper.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

UNITED STATES MINT
NOV 11 1867
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San Francisco, Cal., Oct 18th 1867

A R Linderman Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 24th containing a copy of your letter to the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the appointment of deposit Melters.

I am very glad to know that your opinion upon this subject, and your line of argument to sustain it, is coincident with my own - The question came up during the visit of Special Agent Knox to this City, who agreed with me entirely in the views I entertained - The Treasurer has no reason

whatever for endeavoring to procure the control of the appointment of the deposit Melters. save a desire for power - Under the administration of my predecessor a similar question arose. in reference to the appointment of the employés immediately in his department - This was in 1.861 - Mr Chase. then Secretary of the Treasury. decided that such appointments belonged to the Treasury. and since that date. all the employés in that department. even to watchmen. have been so regarded.

Failing in an appeal. first to the Director of the Mint. and subsequently to the Secretary of the Treasury. I learn that that an effort is to be made by the Treasury. at the next session of Congress. to procure the repeal of the law - The laws & regulations in reference to the Mint & Coinage have been

carefully considered and prepared in the light of experience and necessity, and have met the approval of all who are best capable of forming a correct opinion upon the subject.

I think that any change of the nature indicated would be injurious to the interests of the Government and the public, and think these designs, not doubting that you will interpose your objections when the plan has ripened.

I am

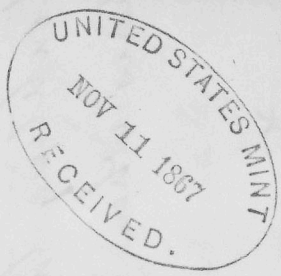
Yours very respectfully

Robt B. Swain

Superintendent

Branch Mint
San Francisco
Cal

In reference to the appointment of Depositor Melter. Copy of Director letter to Secy of Treasy on the subject received.



Louis A Garnett
San Francisco Cal

Oct 28

Concerning Private
Refineries

1867

Mint of the United States.

San Francisco
October 28th 1867

Dr A. R. Linderman
Director U.S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of the 23 ult. came to hand, some time since, but a great pressure of business has prevented me from acknowledging its receipt before.

Ere this reaches you Dr Newton, our Supt, will doubtless have called upon you and explained to you in detail, what we would desire to accomplish. In the meantime however, it is so very evident that you have misapprehended the purport of my communication to the Secretary, upon one or two of its most important points, that I must beg your indulgence in trespassing upon your time with a further explanation of what I intended to say, and what, I think you will find, upon a more careful reading of my letter, I did say.

I never pretended to assert or imply that an abrogation of the Coinage Charge would, either directly or indirectly conduce to the retention in the Country of its metallic currency, but I distinctly assert the reverse of this proposition, and combat, I think, successfully the arguments of Adam Smith & others in favor of a Seignorage on gold upon the ground that such would be its effect. (see pp. 25. 26 & 29). This is a matter which is controlled entirely by the balance of trade (p. 32) and the best of Commercial reasons exist for its never leaving the Country except from

the necessities incident thereto. All that I intended to assert was, that the effect of our high Mint rates rendered gold as a Commodity more valuable abroad than it was for the purposes of Coinage at home - and that therefore it was exported in excess of the necessities arising from the balance of trade against us, because its out-turn abroad furnished to the shipper, a margin of profit over and above the par of exchange. This is too clear a proposition I think, to need any argument - as we see the evidences of its truth every day in the relative market prices of bullion, and exchange.

If then this be the immediate and direct effect of an excessive mint tariff, the more remote result is - that from the drain of gold, as a Commodity, thus produced - its supply as a Currency is to the same extent diminished, and consequently, its premium upon the value of paper money is maintained, thus preventing or delaying its Contraction and the return to a specie basis. It thus furnishes a constant stimulus to our importation as the prices of nearly all other leading Commodities in paper money, compared with former gold prices (or when they were the same) are greater than the present price of gold, & hence our Coins have practically become demonetized & are bought up & exported as any other Commodity, which would not be the case if were they the only standard & measure of value. I think now if you will again examine my letter to the Secretary, you will find nothing in it upon this subject inconsistent with your own views.

The most important point however, upon which you seem to have misapprehended my meaning, is

upon the subject of refining, as suggested by me on page 8 of my letter to the Secretary. You say that the proposition to have the gold first brought into the Mint, melted and assayed, then sent out to be refined by a private house, is open to many objections. And such an arrangement would be unsatisfactory to the public & especially to the miners."

This objection seems to involve the grand error on your part, of supposing the bullion while in the possession of the private refiner, to be so, at the risk of the government or the depositor, whereas, I never contemplated any thing of the kind. I simply meant to suggest that inasmuch as our deposits of refined gold at the Mint were largely in excess of all the crude or unrefined gold deposited in that institution - that instead of paying us the net value of our deposits in gold Coins to deliver to us unrefined bullion according to its value as determined by the Mint, allowing us whatever charge the government may have made to the depositor for parting. In this proposition, "the Miners" can have no earthly interest. The Mint receives his gold, melts & assays it - determines its value & pays him for it in gold Coins precisely as it now does in every particular. The only question is, will the government refine this gold at a loss of from six to eight cents per oz or will it exchange it for refined gold already in its own vaults without loss & of course without risk. This course secures to the depositor all the advantages which the Mint can afford, with the greater despatch in payments which it would enable the Mint to make, & would, at the same time, save the Government a heavy loss without incurring the least risk. And to my mind it

far preferable to the mode of encouraging private establishments, as contemplated by the act of the 4th March 1853. for gradually excluding deposits of uncoined bullion from the Mint. Especially in a country like this, where its operations relate so intimately to the general business of the Country.

You remark further that "private refiners have all they can ask in being able to underbid the Mint by using the sulphuric acid process." and you say that you "heartily agree to this kind of Competition". Your observations would be entirely just but for the following very important facts, which you can readily see greatly overbalance the supposed advantages of refining by sulphuric acid. First - the Mint rejects all bullion containing base metals which are likely to render it in the least degree refractory under the ordinary and simplest processes of treatment. Secondly - it is not allowed by law to derive any profit from the operations of refining, as its charges are limited to the "actual cost" and the capital employed is not chargeable with interest as in private enterprises. Thirdly that while the theory of the government refining operations requires the charge to equal the cost, in point of fact it is far below, and it consequently refines at a very considerable loss, which of course no private refiner can afford to do. and finally, the scale of charges which it has adopted, and to which private refiners must conform, and even underbid, makes a theoretical difference in the cost of refining different grades of bullion which does not exist in the practical operation. In addition to these facts - just at the present

time, the markets of the world are so glutted with the sulphate of Copper — an important by-product of the sulphuric acid process — that there is no longer any profit in it. And some of the London refiners have, in consequence, gone back to nitric acid. In view of these facts, you cannot fail, I think, upon reflection, to admit that the "Competition" between the Mint and private refiners has none of the essentials of fair & legitimate rivalry about it, and that so far from aiding & encouraging private enterprise, is calculated to crush it entirely out.

I enclose herewith, in support of what I have stated, a comparative statement of the work done at the branch Mint here, for the past six months, as well as at our own works. You will perceive that we have refined three times the amount done at the Mint. The larger portion of crude gold which now goes to that institution comes from our extreme northern districts, such as Idaho & Montana where they know of no other establishments. Indeed, not the least of our difficulties is to get people to understand how a private establishment can receive gold for Coinage. It not unfrequently occurs that we find some of our oldest Bar Customers going to the Mint because they supposed that was the only place they could deposit their gold when they want it Coined. But for this fact, the deposits at the Mint would be much smaller than they are — and those who suppose that all the gold which goes to the Mint does so only because that institution is preferred to a private one, commits a grave mistake. These impressions however are being daily removed, & I think you will find that the deposits

at the Mint here will Continue to fall off. I will only observe that the six months Covered by the subjoined statement, is, by far the best half of the year, & makes a much more favorable showing for the Mint, than the whole year's work will do. I would also call attention to the fact, that that institution now gets its Nitric acid for 7½ cts per pound instead of 11 cts as heretofore, and Sulphuric acid for 1½ cts insted of 4. This however, was owing to an accidental rivalry in business, which will not likely occur again. Notwithstanding these facts it will be seen that the "earnings" have but little more than Covered one half the Costs.

— Six months ending Septr 30th 1867 —

Value of gold deposited at Br Mint for 6 mos		$ 11.397.711.71
Of which the refined gold amounted to		7.169.473.39
Crude gold deposited at Mint 236.052.92 ozs (866½)		$ 4.228.238.32
Silver purchased (exclusive of our fine bars)		204.020.50
Total		$ 4.432.258.82
Val of gold deposited at K.F. & R.W.	$ 12.905.076.34	
" " purchased "	1.361.348.20	
Total Gold	$ 14.266.424.54	
" " Silver deposited	3.065.438.91	$ 17.331.863.45
Difference		$ 12.899.604.63

Crude gold deposited at Mint	236.052.92 ozs	Parting chg	$ 22.445.30 eq 9½ cts per oz.
Silver " requiring acid	89.798.00 "	"	2.693.94 " 3 " "
Totals	325.850.92 "	"	$ 25.139.24 — avg 7 71/100 per oz.
actual expenses M & R's dep't (understated)			$ 45.794.60 = 14.05
			loss 6.34 cts/100 per oz

From the above showing I think it would be entirely

safe to assume that for the whole years work a loss of at least eight cents per oz upon every oz of gold & silver refined by the Mint, will be sustained, and I scarcely think it will be claimed that any advantage conferred upon the public justifies such an expenditure.

Permit me to say that nothing could be further from my purpose than to desire any thing which would "cripple" the Mint or detract from its importance as a public institution. The effect of my proposition would be, I think, to secure to the public great efficiency & at the same time to preserve to them all the guarantees of the government as to accuracy & against extortionate rates, while at the same time it would relieve the government itself of a very considerable loss.

My expression may have been too broad in saying that all other governments leave refining to private enterprise. I had in view at that time more particularly the policy of England, France, Mexico & the South American States — In all of which, with the exception of England, all the Mint operations, including coinage, are contracted out. I was fully aware that refining, was, in some Countries carried on in the National mints, but so far as my information extended, it was done so, under the Contract system or for government account — where it became the purchaser of the bullion at a fixed price, and not for the benefit of the depositor, as with us, & therefore did not affect materially the truth of my proposition.

Tendering you my sincere thanks for your proffered co-operation — I remain,

Very respectfully
your Obt. Svt.
Louis A. Garnett

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Oct 29th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I beg leave to enclose to you the following named reports for the month of September viz

1. List of unpaid Warrants at the close
2. Statement of Deposits & Coinage
3. Localities from whence deposits of Gold Bullion were received.
4. Localities from whence deposits of Silver were received.
5. Condition of the Branch at the close of the month
6. Certificate of transfer of Parting Charge

Sam.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Lucas

Superintendent

Branch Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Enclosing Report for
September 1867

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

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Dated, San Francisco Cal Oct 30 1867

Received at Phila Oct 31

To A. R. Linderman

Director mint

Pha

Order large coining press and get appropriation to meet expense —

R. B. Swain.

Supt.

10/8f 650 Paid

836 Pm

Telegram

Branch Mint

San Francisco

Orders a large Coining Press.

Rec'd Nov 1/69

J.J.C.

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Treasury Department.

UNITED STATES MINT
NOV 8 1867
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Nov 7 1867.

Sir

Your letter of the 5th instant is received requesting that there may be inserted in the annual estimate for the Branch Mint at San Francisco an item for the purchase of a new large size coining press for double eagles to cost Eighty five hundred dollars.

Upon Examination, I find an unexpended appropriation for enlarging the Mint at San Francisco of Forty five thousand Dollars, out of which the First Comptroller is of the

Hon A. R. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

opinion the expense of the purchase of the Machine referred to may be paid.

I am Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Secretary of the Treasury

Washn D.C.

Secretary of Treasury

What appropriation a
New Coining Press for
Branch Mint San Francisco
can be paid from

UNITED STATES MINT
DEC 10 1867
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint

San Francisco, Cal., Nov 16th 1867

W. R. Leiderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

Please ship the following named articles for the Melter & Refiners Department per first ship via Cape Horn.

viz 75 No 50 Dixis Black Lead Crucibles
75 " 35 " " " "
50 " 20 " " " "
40 " 16 " " " "
50 " 12 " " " "
40 " 10 " " " "
50 " 8 " " " "
50 each of the two largest size dipping Cups

50 Black Lead Stirrers
300 pounds Refined Nitre
300 pound Corrosive Sublimate
3 Tons Copper suitable for Alloy
On the 18th. of October

Order Dec 11/67

last. I sent you a similar requisition. It is intended that both orders be executed. but that the shipments be made by different ships to avoid inconvenience in case of loss.

I am
Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

San Francisco Cal

Supt Branch Mint

Requisition for Crucibles, Nitre, Copper &c &c for M & R Dept of that Branch.

UNITED STATES MINT
DEC 10 1867
RECEIVED.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16th 1867

A R Lederman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to enclose herewith the following named reports for the month of October. viz.

1 Statement of Deposits and Coinage
2 " " localities from whence Gold deposits were rec'd.
3 " " localities from whence Silver deposits were received
4 " " Condition of the Branch at the close of the month
5 List of the paid Warrants.

I also enclose the usual Quar-

terly requisition for funds for the support of this Branch. which I would thank you to forward to Washington as early as possible.

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. R. Swain

Superintendent

P.S. Certificate of parting Chaps for October is also enclosed.

San Francisco
Cal
Supt Branch Mint
Enclosing Report for
October 1867.
Also Requisition for
$90.668.41

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Nov 17th 1866

Wm. Millward Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

The following named articles. which cannot be procured here. are required for the use in the Assayer's Department of this Branch. viz

2 Casks Mint Matrasses

100 Numbered assay Battles. marked from 1 to 100. of regular height and diameter with tops as nearly as possible at right angles with sides

2 doz Pipettes about 12 Inches long. 20 Grammes each

Duplicate sets of $\frac{5}{1.000}$ $\frac{2}{1.000}$ $\frac{1}{1.000}$ and $\frac{1/2}{1.000}$ gold assay weights.

These articles are imperatively needed here. and I beg to request that they will be forwarded via the Isthmus. as soon as possible.

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

U.S. Br. Mt.
San Francisco
Robt. B. Swan – Lieut.
Ordering articles for assembled
Dept. of that Branch
Recd. January 8th 1867

Mint of the United States,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18th 1867

Dr H. R. Linderman

Director of the U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir,

At your request, I present my views on the Proposition of Mr J. Hewston, on behalf of the S. Francisco Refining Co. to deposit Refined Gold in the Calª Br. Mint in exchange for melted deposits, which call for fine bars or coin.

I asume that the proposition has no reference to such deposits as are only to be refined by fluxing, assayed and stamped, but only to deposits which require Refining,

1. I believe that the Refining charges do not cover the cost of Refining in the Mint or its Branches.

Moreover, no operation can be performed on Gold, by melting & Refining without loss or wastage, and the absence of loss, much more a gain, when the M & R's accounts are annually settled, only shows, either

either an error of account, or that the Govt gains, or rather avoids loss by the spoliation of depositors.

Since these losses & other inconveniences would be saved by acceding to the Proposal, the Govt ought to avail itself of the same, provided it be perfectly secured against any possible contingency of loss, and provided it can do the act under existing legal provisions.

I learn that, under the proposal, a balance of fine gold will always be maintained in the Branch Mint ~~of Fine Gold~~, at least fully equal ~~to the~~ in value to the amount of Unrefined bullion delivered to the Refining Co.

2. The only remaining question is whether the Proposal can be accepted under the existing laws, or whether further legislation is requisite.

By Art. 40. Sec. 20. p. 79. The Bullion for Coinage or Fine Bars is put into the hands of the M. & R. to subject it to such processes as may be requisite to make it into ingots for coinage or fine bars. There is no direct Act which would prevent the M. & R. from employing other parties ~~for~~ Refining the gold, provided he always have an equivalent value of the Gold delivered to him in his hands, and it might seem perfectly legal

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MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT.

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for him to make the contemplated arrangement with an outside Refining Co.

To this course, however, there are several objections:

1st. Where the law is so minute as the Mint law is, and indeed should be, in the handling of large amounts of Bullion, ought not a millionary transaction of this kind have its course in the Br. Mint minutely detailed by law?

2nd Supposing the M. & R. felt authorised to make the exchange, he must necessarily melt & have assayed, the fine gold deposited by the Co. in order to know whether he had a full equivalent in his hands for what he pays or gives out. There is no legal provision for the Assayer to do this. Again, it would require calculation of equivalent values by clerks, &c in order to complete the transaction.

3rd The extra cost of melting the fine gold, to determine its value, must be taken into account, altho' it will be of small consideration.

4th. The Transaction proposed is opposed to the whole

character of the Mint Law, which guards the Govt on one side and Depositors on the other, by a subordination of Officers, a Chief, or executive, who has charge of no bullion, & regulates the whole Mint movements under the Law, — the Treasurer who guards the Govt & Depositors, as against the officers, (C.C. & M & R.) who work on the bullion, &c.&c. Yet here is a millionary Transaction with which the two important Officers Suptdt. & Treasr have no necessary connection.

3. I have considered above the only feasible method by which the Proposed Transaction could take place under the Mint laws, and that method is of very doubtful expediency. That law, relating to abolishing Refining in the Mint, (p. 94) does not meet the proposal, for it would prohibit the Mint receiving anything but refined bullion, which the proposal does not contemplate.

4. In regard to the general question of Refining by Govt for Coinage, &c. I have not changed the opinion I have often expressed, & which aided to form the law, p. 94, viz. that by a strict construction of the Constitution, refining should not be done in the Mint. In fact, Refining the Metals generally, is the last stage of the operation of extracting them from their ores.

Very truly yours

Ja^s C Booth

Jas C Booth.

Memo Concerning the proposition of the San Francisco Refining Co to deposit refined gold in the Br Mint L.F. in exchange for melted deposits which call for fine bars or Coin.

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Treasury Department.

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Nov 20 1867

Sir

The files of this Department show that about April 13. 1860 certain papers were transmitted to the Mint by Eugene Kelly of N. York upon the subject of refining the precious metals in San Francisco

If you have such papers on your files I will thank you to transmit by return mail the originals or copies thereof -

Very respectfully

F. E. Spinner

Assistant Secretary

Hon H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Asst Secy of Treasy
Washn. D.C.

Concerning some papers
written by Eugene Kelly
of N.Y. on the subject of
Refining in San Francisco.
Desires the originals or
Copies transmitted to
the Dept.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

146 Dated, San Francisco Nov 29 186

Received at Phila Nov 29 135 am

To A R Lindenmann

Director of mint Phila

Cost does not vary much for or against according to amount of work done in active years parting is profitable letter by mail

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R B Swain
Supt

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T/D. Nov 30/67

Robt B Swain
Supt U.S. Br Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Concerning Cost of Parting as to the charge made to depositors.

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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Nov 29th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have received your telegram of the 23d as follows - "Does the cost of parting exceed the charges. answer briefly by Telegraph. and fully by Mail" to which I have to day replied as follows "Cost does not vary much for or against according to amount of work done - In active years. parting is profitable - Letter by Mail"

I now beg leave to express to you more fully my views

I have made as close an

estimate as it is possible to make under the circumstances. and find that while in some years the parting charge may exceed the cost thereof, in other years the rule may be reversed. according to the amount and character of the work performed.

Our present charges are

950 and above	no charge
750/2 @ 949/2	11c. p. oz
600/2 @ 750	7 " "
300/2 @ 600	5 " "
1 @ 300	3 " "

Silver free from Gold. but requiring acid Refining 2c. p. oz after melting - Toughening charge when necessary.

Formerly the maximum charge was 14c. p. oz but the rate was reduced by an Act of the Director who preceded me to 11c. about a year since - In 1865 when

the amount of Coinage exceeded 22 millions of Dollars. I estimate that there was a clean profit derived from the Parting charge - During that year nearly all the deposits were crude bullion.

In the present year. 1867. I calculate that the cost of parting & Refining. and the revenue derived therefrom. very nearly approximate each other in amount. There may be possibly, a deficiency arising from the fact that very large amounts of refined Gold have been deposited - but that deficiency cannot be large. not exceeding a few thousand dollars. It must be remembered. that in an Institution like the Mint. the same force, in the Refinery must, for the most part be employed. whether business be active or dull - The present charge for parting would undoubtedly be remuner-

ative. if all deposits were of crude bullion.
As it is, the difference is comparatively
small. and when placed against the ac-
commodation which the public derive from
our refining process. is of no consequence
whatever.

I am.
Yours very respectfully
Robt. B. Lurein
Superintendent

Pan Francisco Cal
Supt Branch Mint.
His views as to whether the
Cost of Parting exceeds the
charges

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Get essential points & prepare letter by tomorrow.

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JAN 1 1868
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4th 1867

H R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I regret to be under the necessity of informing you that a defalcation has been discovered in the Treasury department of this Branch to the extent of $12.000 to $14.000. The party implicated is James H Cills. an appointee of the Treasurer together with parties. it is supposed. who have been connected with the Mint under another Superintendent. and who understood its workings.

Cills received and computed the reports of deposits made by the Assayer. to

the Treasurer - By raising the Gold fine-
nesses and reducing the Silver finenesses
of certain bullion deposits in which he was
interested. the depositor associated with him.
was enabled to obtain more than the true
value of the deposits - This change was effected
by erasures in the assayer's reports and corrections of
his books.

The Melter & Refiner has reported time
from time to time. that his apparent losses
were more than they should be under the cir-
cumstances. and altho' efforts were made
to discover the true cause of the excessive
wastage. we were baffled in our researches
until recently. when we ascertained the
facts I have mentioned - Had this discovery
not been made. the wastage. as you are
aware of the M & R would have appeared
comparatively large for the present year

In conferring upon the subject with Mr Freeman. the Treasurer. we have concluded to make no arrest. or give any publicity to the transaction. before hearing from the Secretary of the Treasury.

If desirable. the person of Ellis can be delivered to the authorities at any moment - He has been employed for many years in the office of the Treasurer. is of good family. and has hitherto enjoyed the confidence of this department.

I am. Sirs very respectfully

Robt. B. Lincoln

Superintendent

San Francisco
Cal
Supt Branch Mint

Reports a defalcation in the Treasy Dept of the Branch of abt $14.000 by James H Ellis

DONOHOE, KELLY & Co
SAN FRANCISCO.
Cal.

EUGENE KELLY & Co
Bankers.

European Exchange
drawn
against Shipments of Bullion
from San Francisco.

Exchange on London. Paris. California.

24 Nassau St.

California Coupons
Bought and Collected.

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NEW YORK. Dec 5th 1867

Dr. H. R. Linderman
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

You will exceedingly oblige us, and many other Bankers and Mining Companies in California, if you will have the kindness to send us a copy of your able report on the subject of Government continuing to refine gold bars.

Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servts.
Eugene Kelly & Co

New York

Dyer Kelly & Co

Desires a Copy of the
Director's letter to the
Sec. of Treasury relative
to refining at the Branch
Mint San Francisco Cal

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

UNITED STATES TREASURY
JAN 3 1868
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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

The Coiner of this Branch has requested me to order some Rolls using the following language viz.

"I have to request that you will be pleased to order from Philad.a 4 pairs of Chilled Cast Iron Rolls as per enclosed drawing. and in the meanwhile would suggest that 2 pairs of Cast Steel Rolls be also ordered from the house of Fred.k Kupp 15 Gold St - New York"

"These latter I am confident would prove more serviceable in point of du-

ruibility. and in every respect. than the Cast Iron Rails. the nature of which becomes changed from lengthy use. whereas in Steel it would be unimpaired. and although more expensive. would in the end be more economical from their less frequent and expensive repacings. and liabilities to breakage"

I would therefore thank you to have the Rails prepared as soon as possible. and shipped via Cape Horn. reimbursing yourself. if you please. out of the special appropriation for the enlargement of this Dock. to which you allude in your letter of Nov. 13th.

I was not aware until your letter was received of the existence of this appropriation. which must have been made by Congress many years ago.

I am under obligations to you for the information.

I am.

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

San Francisco
Cal

Supt Branch Mint

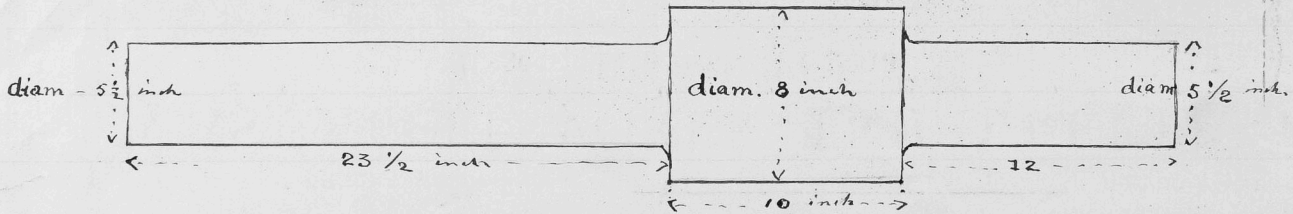
Requisition for 4 pairs
Chilled Cast Iron Rolls
also suggests that 2 prs
Steel Rolls be ordered
from Krupp's

CAST STEEL WORKS of FRIED. KRUPP,

Essen, Rhenish Prussia,

American Office, 15 Gold Street, N. Y.

PATENT CAST STEEL RAILWAY TIRES, CAST STEEL RAILS, WHEELS, AXLES, SPRINGS,
CRANK PINS, &c., BOILER PLATES. ROLLER, DIE and TOOL STEEL.



Plan of Roll.

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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Decr. 17th 1867

H R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I return to you herewith a letter for Mr Lane. Supt. at Denver which was misdirected to this office

Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

San Francisco
Cal
Supt Branch Mint
Returning a mis-di-
rected letter.

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

UNITED STATES MINT
JAN 10 1868

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17th 1867

A R Lederman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

I have to advise you that the Treasurer of this Branch will today value upon you in the sum of $6.018. Gold Coin. the same being the net proceeds of 149 Bbls Mint Sweeps of 1866 which draft be pleased to protect.

I am Sirs very respectfully

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

San Francisco
Cal

Supt Branch Mint

Drawn on Director
for $60.00 gold Coin
proceeds of Sweeps 1866

Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 18th 1867

A R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to enclose to you herewith the following named reports for the months of Oct. & Nov. viz

1 Report of the monthly count & examination for October

2 - The same for November

3 - Condition of the Branch at the close of the month

4 - Statement of Deposits & Coinage

5 - " " Localities from whence Gold deposits were received

6 - The same respecting silver deposits

7. Certificate of transfer of parting Charge
8 - List of Unpaid Warrants

I propose to close for the annual settlement on the 23d. Inst. and shall remain closed from 3 to 4 weeks.

Sam. I am very respectfully

Robt. B. Swann
Superintendent

San Francisco
Cal

Sup't Branch Mint
Enclosing Reports for
November 1867 +
also Count & examination
for October 1867

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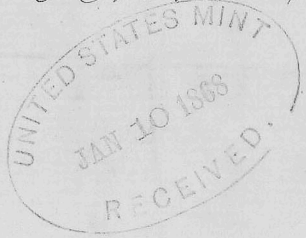

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JAN 23 1868
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Office of Superintendent United States Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Decr 28th 1867

H R Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 18th inst requesting me to forward the assay Coin for Dec. in season for the annual assay.

I had hoped to be able to forward them by this Steamer 30th but the Coiner will make a delivery on the 31st and I shall therefore be obliged to delay the shipment until the 10th Jany. when they will be sent down by Express.

I am very respectfully Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

San Francisco
Cal

Supt Branch Mint

Assay Com for Dec'r
will be shipped by
Steamer of Jany 10/68

Rec'd Jany 22/68

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United States Branch Mint,
Treasurer's Office,
San Francisco, Dec 30th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn on you at sight payable to the order of Mess Sather & Co in U.S. Gold Coin for the sum of Six thousand & Eighteen Dollars $6018.00 (Draft in duplicate) it being the amount held by you payable as above for the Net proceeds of sales of Sweep of this Branch for the year 1866

Proposals for this Draft were invited in the usual manner and the highest offer (from Mess Sather & Co) One half per cent premium was accepted.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D W Cheesebrough
Treasurer

To
Hon W R Linderman
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

San Francisco
Cal

Treas'r U.S. Mint

Drawn for proceeds
of Quicksilver Coin